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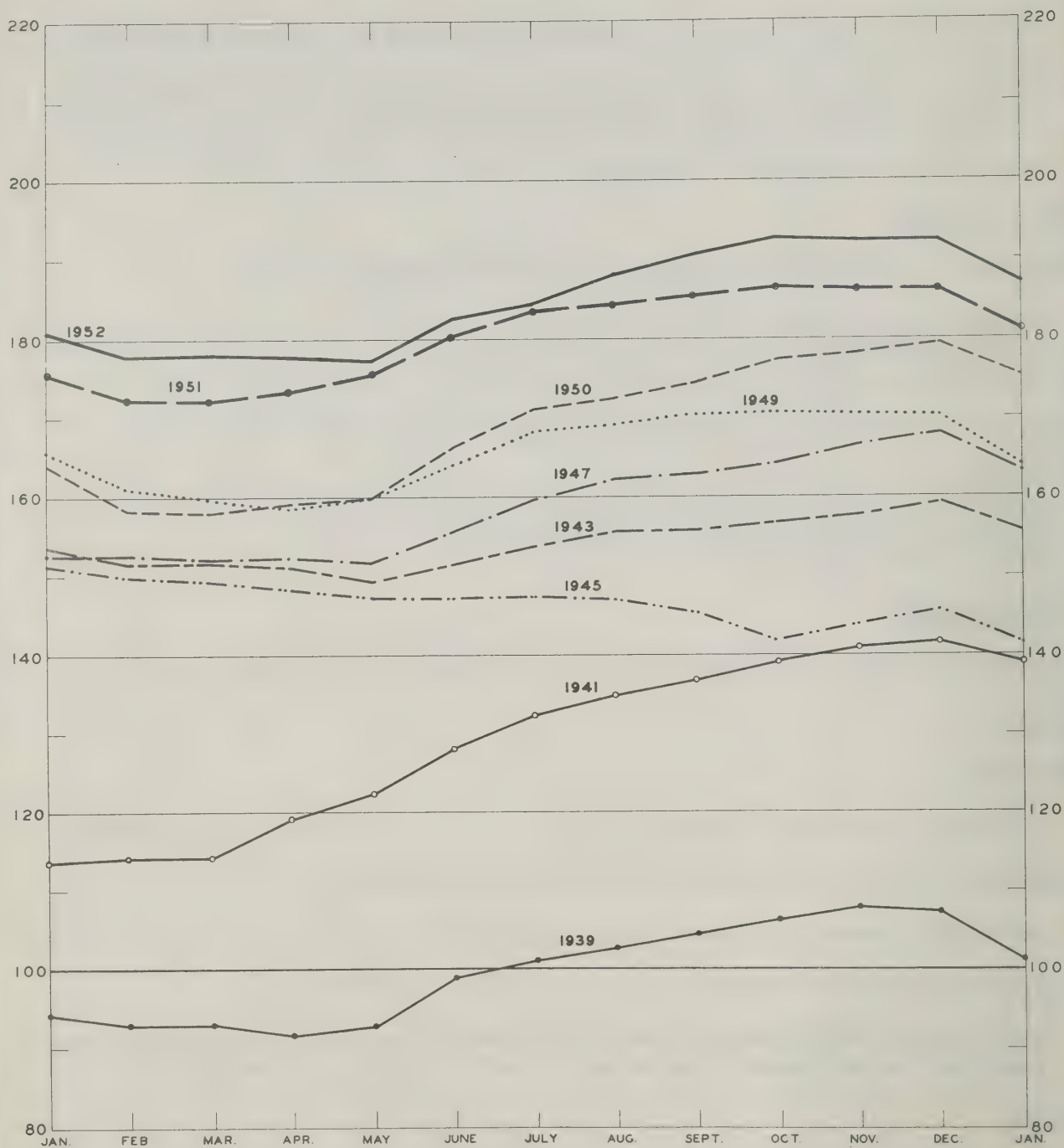
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CHART I

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES 1939 = 100



## Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Earnings, January, 1953.

### Summary.

Considerable curtailment in industrial activity characteristic of the year-end holiday season was reported in the monthly survey of employment and payrolls for the week of Jan. 1. As in earlier years, the factors mainly contributing to the recession were contractions in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventories, and absenteeism. The falling off in employment at the date under review as compared with Dec. 1 amounted to 2.7 p.c., a figure which was smaller than that recorded 12 months previously, and was also slightly below the average decline at the beginning of January in the post-war period. Although employment diminished for workers of both sexes, the loss among men was decidedly larger than among women, proportionately as well as numerically, reflecting important contractions in the industries predominately staffed by men.

The latest general index number of employment stood at 187.1 on the 1939 base. This was 3.4 p.c. above the previous high figure for the time of year, recorded 12 months earlier. The disbursements in weekly payrolls fell by 6.5 p.c., approximating the loss at Jan. 1, 1952, when the index was 10.5 p.c. below its present level. At \$53.93, the latest average of weekly wages and salaries was 3.9 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, but 7.0 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

The declines in employment at the date under review as compared with a month earlier were widely distributed, in accordance with the seasonal pattern established over a lengthy period. The trend was downward in each of the provinces, in all but 6 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published, and in many industrial divisions and groups. With lowered working hours, there were also widespread reductions in the weekly payrolls and the average earnings.

The most noteworthy contraction in employment took place in logging, construction, food and beverage manufacturing and transportation. In the last-named, the payrolls rose by 1.1 p.c. in the month, largely due to higher wage rates for railway employees. In the other classes, the weekly wages and salaries fell substantially. On the whole, the numbers of workers laid off in other industries showing a recession were rather moderate. There was a seasonal increase of 6.8 p.c. in tobacco factories, and 2.1 p.c. in retail trade. Small gains were reported in a few other groups, notably textiles, transportation equipment, smelting and refining and coal mining.

Fairly general improvement, both geographically and industrially, was recorded in employment as compared with Jan. 1, 1952. In this comparison, logging was an important exception, showing a decline of 28.7 p.c. The losses which took place in certain other industries were small, as was that in New Brunswick. The trend in the year was unfavourable in 4 cities, the reduction of 10.4 p.c. in Saint John being greatest.

Weekly Payrolls.— There was a substantial contraction generally in the payrolls reported by 23,906 of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions for the holiday week of Jan. 1, the loss from Dec. 1 amounting to 6.5 p.c. A year earlier, the decline in a similar comparison was 6.7 p.c. The latest index number of payrolls, at 429.8 on the 1939 base, was the lowest since last July, but was otherwise the maximum in the record. Continued increases in wage rates and changes in the industrial distribution of workers were factors in the relatively high disbursements reported at the date under review, in spite of the seasonal losses then indicated from Dec. 1.



TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	183.8	199.0	175.2	393.5	418.7	327.9	42.61	41.87	37.25	4,318
Nova Scotia.....	154.5	158.0	149.2	333.9	348.9	287.3	46.30	47.30	41.24	87,639
New Brunswick.....	178.4	180.9	190.7	418.2	419.8	419.7	47.67	47.22	44.61	62,361
Quebec.....	176.0	185.1	171.7	429.7	461.0	389.2	51.96	53.59	48.27	714,037
Ontario.....	197.9	200.7	190.3	448.2	477.9	406.6	55.50	58.36	52.35	1,051,243
Manitoba.....	177.9	183.9	173.0	363.9	374.8	334.2	52.59	52.41	49.66	126,225
Saskatchewan.....	158.5	164.7	152.1	341.7	349.2	305.3	52.22	51.35	48.67	57,348
Alberta.....	226.1	231.6	206.0	490.8	521.1	422.3	55.19	57.21	52.17	120,921
British Columbia.....	191.3	200.8	186.4	430.5	486.4	386.9	58.49	62.98	53.97	216,661
Canada.....	187.1	192.2	181.0	429.8	459.5	388.8	53.93	56.12	50.42	2,440,753
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	111.9	110.6	111.2	290.5	292.0	241.9	58.02	59.01	48.62	20,089
Halifax.....	224.5	228.3	216.8	413.8	432.6	375.8	43.18	44.39	40.60	28,328
Saint John.....	183.5	172.5	204.9	357.8	351.8	400.0	41.77	43.70	41.84	14,971
Quebec.....	163.2	168.3	149.0	388.8	421.4	320.1	44.39	46.65	40.03	38,382
Sherbrooke.....	172.6	169.7	161.1	387.6	415.2	349.6	43.64	47.55	42.12	11,661
Three Rivers.....	163.6	169.7	169.5	411.7	437.9	406.9	50.34	51.64	48.02	11,583
Drummondville.....	177.0	178.2	189.2	462.4	489.2	473.1	50.01	52.56	47.88	7,521
Montreal.....	185.4	189.9	174.9	421.9	452.2	368.5	52.00	54.43	48.15	367,482
Ottawa - Hull.....	194.4	195.0	192.2	401.7	422.2	375.7	47.84	50.10	45.28	43,189
Peterborough.....	197.5	197.0	201.5	520.1	554.9	514.3	55.64	59.51	53.92	11,631
Oshawa.....	264.2	279.7	243.0	630.0	701.8	624.5	56.26	59.23	60.77	16,914
Niagara Falls.....	292.2	304.8	254.1	768.1	846.7	624.6	63.37	66.97	59.24	13,559
St. Catharines.....	244.5	249.9	233.9	606.9	677.8	561.0	60.91	66.56	58.88	36,411
Toronto.....	209.6	211.1	196.4	465.5	489.2	407.5	56.09	58.52	52.32	362,869
Hamilton.....	207.2	209.9	199.5	491.4	535.7	447.5	57.36	61.72	54.33	79,250
Brantford.....	205.8	207.3	203.3	537.8	569.1	517.2	54.28	57.02	52.84	15,203
Galt.....	167.1	168.0	145.3	399.1	433.4	322.7	49.06	53.00	45.58	10,614
Kitchener.....	177.7	185.3	167.9	427.2	472.2	355.5	50.99	54.05	45.00	22,287
Sudbury.....	184.0	183.6	182.2	425.8	424.9	400.2	69.50	69.48	65.96	20,305
London.....	201.3	203.5	185.3	444.4	460.9	373.7	52.25	53.58	47.75	31,124
Sarnia.....	328.7	347.9	295.4	741.6	853.7	620.6	62.51	67.99	58.24	11,724
Windsor.....	235.8	235.9	209.2	497.3	570.8	438.2	58.70	67.36	58.41	46,900
Sault Ste. Marie.....	250.8	255.2	223.2	629.3	625.0	497.9	66.56	64.95	59.29	11,903
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	227.2	242.0	226.1	505.9	564.5	479.4	56.85	59.54	53.90	13,567
Winnipeg.....	178.8	184.9	171.5	362.9	378.2	329.1	49.52	49.91	46.75	82,320
Regina.....	187.7	192.5	169.6	401.4	411.6	347.5	48.61	48.60	46.41	13,979
Saskatoon.....	204.4	211.3	195.4	441.5	463.2	391.9	47.85	48.57	44.51	9,398
Edmonton.....	298.9	306.3	250.0	656.0	721.6	504.0	51.68	55.47	47.39	34,303
Calgary.....	234.2	235.8	216.4	482.3	500.3	419.1	53.04	54.66	50.03	30,506
Vancouver.....	208.0	211.6	197.7	462.5	487.0	405.5	55.74	57.70	51.39	96,073
Victoria.....	230.7	230.0	218.2	519.0	537.1	451.6	53.91	55.98	49.66	15,198
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	205.5	226.6	288.4	688.4	785.4	859.5	58.00	60.01	51.60	82,089
Mining.....	122.2	124.6	120.2	278.1	299.7	252.5	65.66	69.40	60.42	96,955
Manufacturing.....	196.1	199.6	183.6	474.0	512.2	417.8	55.06	58.46	51.82	1,126,431
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	255.5	257.5	233.8	620.7	670.7	532.1	59.01	63.30	55.29	575,177
Non-Durable Goods.....	157.9	162.3	151.2	368.6	398.4	335.4	50.92	53.51	48.35	551,254
Construction.....	176.5	202.5	167.0	491.0	637.1	410.4	52.30	59.15	46.14	211,678
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.3	186.6	181.3	380.6	376.3	353.0	59.72	57.69	55.73	326,625
Public utility operation.....	196.1	199.0	187.3	424.2	438.4	378.8	63.71	64.09	59.65	42,072
Trade.....	195.3	193.3	185.2	416.3	409.6	374.6	46.54	46.26	44.25	362,887
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	181.7	181.7	178.7	312.5	310.7	292.0	50.03	49.77	47.50	108,916
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	185.2	187.2	178.1	385.6	396.5	351.2	34.88	35.47	32.69	83,100
Industrial composite.....	187.1	192.2	181.0	429.8	459.5	388.8	53.93	56.12	50.42	2,440,753

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed on or about Jan. 1 were lower than at Dec. 1 in all provinces, in each of the larger cities, except Saint John, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, and in most industries. Industrially, the exceptions were the manufacture of soft drinks, products of petroleum and coal, acids, alkalis and salts, railroad and rolling stock equipment, smelting and refining, air transport and airports, steam railway operation, radio and telephone communications, retail trade and finance. In some cases, the higher payrolls reflected upward adjustments in wage rates, and in others overtime worked at premium rates on the holidays was a major factor. In most industries and areas, the co-operating firms reported greater expenditures in weekly wages and salaries than for the week of Jan. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- There was a reduction of \$2.19, or 3.9 p.c. in the general per capita figure reported for the holiday period as compared with the week of Dec. 1. The percentage decline approximated that indicated for the corresponding pay period in 1952, but was rather greater than in immediately preceding years. In the 12 years of the record, the declines in the average weekly earnings at Jan. 1 have ranged from 6.9 p.c. in 1943 and 6.3 p.c. in 1945, to 2.9 p.c. in 1951 and 2.6 p.c. in 1949. The variations partly depend on the day of the week on which the holidays are celebrated. With Christmas in 1952 falling on a Thursday and a very general observance of the Boxing Day holiday, many establishments were closed from Wednesday before Christmas until the following Monday; in some instances, longer shut downs for inventory purposes were reported. In spite of the growing practice of paying workers for stated statutory holidays, the considerable resultant loss in wages was reflected in the average earnings at the date under review.

Industrially, there were widely distributed seasonal reductions in the per capita figures at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. For the most part, the few industries indicating a contrary situation attributed the higher averages to premium overtime work on the holidays, but increased wage rates were also a factor, notably among numerous categories of steam railway workers. Higher commission payments in trade contributed to the rise in the weekly figure in that industry.

Among the provinces, the averages were higher in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, partly reflecting changes in industrial distribution and the release of relatively low-pay casual workers. Wage rate adjustments were also a factor, notably among steam railway employees, but also among certain other groups. The trend in average weekly wages and salaries was generally downward in the cities, where substantial proportions of establishments reported observance of the Boxing Day holiday, in addition to Christmas. Sault Ste. Marie, with a considerable gain in the week, was an exception. There were insignificant increases in Sudbury and Regina.

A comparison with the per capita earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1952, shows higher levels in the period under review in all provinces and municipal areas for which data are segregated, except Saint John and Oshawa, and in most industries and industrial groups, due to widely-distributed revisions in wage and salary rates, as well as to generally accelerated industrial activity.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Most of the contraction in employment took place among men, whose numbers fell by 3.0 p.c., as compared with a loss of 1.4 p.c. among women. The Jan. 1 proportion of 225 women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was the highest recorded in 20 months; the ratio at Dec. 1 was 223, and that at Jan. 1, 1952, 217. The most recent proportion, however, was exceeded at Jan. 1 in 3 earlier years in the period for which monthly data are available, during which the figures were as follows: 1951, 226; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 224, and 1947, 230.



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.3	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.1	429.8	230.1	53.93	196.1	474.0	241.6	55.06
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 2.3 p.c. in the reported number of men, with a gain of 7.2 p.c. among women on the staffs of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions. Greater activity in textile and clothing factories is mainly responsible for the more marked improvement among workers of the latter sex. It will be recalled that a year ago, employment in textile and textile-using industries was unusually quiet.

In manufacturing generally, the loss in employment among women from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1 amounted to 3.6 p.c., largely reflecting seasonal curtailment in the food and beverage industries, notably in fruit and vegetable canning. The number of men reported declined by 1.2 p.c. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees fell from 226 at the first of December, to 221 at the date under review, as compared with 215 at Jan. 1, 1952, 230 at Jan. 1, 1951, and 234 at Jan. 1, 1950. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 5.9 p.c. in the number of men reported on the staffs of the larger manufacturing establishments, with a gain of 10.2 p.c. in women employees.

Employment for women, as for men, declined as compared with a month earlier in most divisions of manufacturing, and in nearly all the non-manufacturing classes. Retail trade was an important exception, there being an increase of 2.6 p.c. in the reported number of women, and 1.7 p.c. in that of male employees.

Changes in the Major Industrial Groups.- There was important seasonal curtailment in employment in several of the major industrial divisions at the beginning of January. The loss of 9.3 p.c. in logging was larger than that recorded 12 months previously, while the reductions in manufacturing, (1.7 p.c.), construction, (12.8 p.c.), and transportation, storage and communications, (2.3 p.c.), were somewhat smaller. Employment in mining fell by 1.9 p.c., mainly in the extraction of gold and other metals, and in non-metal mining; there was an increase of 1.8 p.c. in the extraction of coal. The decrease in public utilities in the month amounted to 1.4 p.c., and that in the service industries for which data are available to 1.1 p.c. There was an insignificant improvement in the finance, insurance and real estate group. The staffs of the co-operating retail establishments rose by 2.1 p.c., but employment in whole-sale trade fell by 1.3 p.c.

Manufacturers of non-durable goods reported the release of 2.8 p.c. of their employees, a decline which was smaller than the loss at Jan. 1 of last year. The index was then lower by 4.2 p.c. than at the date under review. Within this category, the outstanding change in the month was a 7.8 p.c. contraction in food and beverage factories; in fish canning and curing the reduction was 19.6 p.c., in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, 26.8 p.c., and in miscellaneous foods, 11.3 p.c. The working forces of rubber factories fell by 4.1 p.c., and those in clothing plants, by 2.9 p.c. The trend was favourable in 3 major groups, tobacco, boots and shoes and textiles, in which the gains amounted to 6.8 p.c., 0.5 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively.

In the durable manufactured goods division generally, employment declined by 0.7 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1. The index, based on the 1939 average, was 255.5, a figure 9.3 p.c. above its level a year earlier. The wood products group showed a seasonal reduction amounting to 2.3 p.c., which was smaller than that recorded at Jan. 1, 1952. This was also the case in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal products, in which employment decreased by 0.2 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively, as compared with Dec. 1. Employment in iron and steel products diminished by 1.0 p.c., while the index in transportation equipment rose by 0.2 p.c., largely reflecting heightened activity in the production of aircraft and motor vehicle parts and accessories; other branches of the industry, however, were quieter.



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,318	3,239	1,079	75.0	25.0	75.8	24.2	75.0	25.0
Nova Scotia.....	87,639	74,094	13,545	84.5	15.5	84.1	15.9	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	62,361	51,303	11,058	82.3	17.7	82.4	17.6	84.3	15.7
Quebec.....	714,037	546,336	167,701	76.5	23.5	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
Ontario.....	1,051,243	802,340	248,903	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2
Manitoba.....	126,225	96,607	29,618	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	77.1	22.9
Saskatchewan.....	57,348	44,663	12,685	77.9	22.1	78.4	21.6	79.1	20.9
Alberta.....	120,921	97,357	23,564	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1
British Columbia.....	216,661	174,463	42,198	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,440,753</b>	<b>1,890,402</b>	<b>550,351</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	20,089	19,166	903	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Halifax.....	28,328	20,581	7,747	72.7	27.3	70.9	29.1	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,971	10,703	4,268	71.5	28.5	70.0	30.0	76.3	23.7
Quebec.....	38,382	26,628	11,754	69.4	30.6	70.9	29.1	69.9	30.1
Sherbrooke.....	11,661	8,354	3,307	71.6	28.4	71.9	28.1	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	11,583	8,306	3,277	71.7	28.3	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5
Drummondville.....	7,521	5,756	1,765	76.5	23.5	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1
Montreal.....	367,482	258,714	108,768	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,189	29,928	13,261	69.3	30.7	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Peterborough.....	11,631	8,871	2,760	76.3	23.7	77.6	22.4	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	16,914	14,518	2,396	85.8	14.2	86.8	13.2	85.2	14.8
Niagara Falls.....	13,559	11,373	2,186	83.9	16.1	81.8	18.2	83.1	16.9
St. Catharines.....	36,411	30,545	5,866	83.9	16.1	83.8	16.2	84.4	15.6
Toronto.....	362,869	250,041	112,828	68.9	31.1	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	79,250	60,100	19,150	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5	76.9	23.1
Brantford.....	15,203	11,727	3,476	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	79.5	20.5
Galt.....	10,614	7,751	2,863	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	73.7	26.3
Kitchener.....	22,287	15,232	7,055	68.3	31.7	68.0	32.0	69.2	30.8
Sudbury.....	20,305	18,848	1,457	92.8	7.2	93.0	7.0	92.4	7.6
London.....	31,124	21,621	9,503	69.5	30.5	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1
Sarnia.....	11,724	10,154	1,570	86.6	13.4	87.3	12.7	83.5	16.5
Windsor.....	46,900	38,927	7,973	83.0	17.0	82.7	17.3	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,903	11,003	900	92.4	7.6	93.0	7.0	92.3	7.7
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,567	11,309	2,258	83.4	16.6	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg.....	82,320	57,171	25,149	69.4	30.6	68.6	31.4	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	13,979	8,984	4,995	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9	65.3	34.7
Saskatoon.....	9,398	6,567	2,831	69.9	30.1	70.3	29.7	70.9	29.1
Edmonton.....	34,303	25,162	9,141	73.4	26.6	74.2	25.8	72.6	27.4
Calgary.....	30,506	22,714	7,792	74.5	25.5	74.7	25.3	75.2	24.8
Vancouver.....	96,073	67,893	28,180	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	71.1	28.9
Victoria.....	15,198	11,394	3,804	75.0	25.0	76.3	23.7	76.9	23.1
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,089	80,762	1,327	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,955	94,148	2,807	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing.....	1,126,431	877,195	249,236	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6	78.5	21.5
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	575,177	512,738	62,439	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,254	364,457	186,797	66.1	33.9	65.4	34.6	67.6	32.4
Construction.....	211,678	205,944	5,734	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.4	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	326,625	279,483	47,142	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation.....	42,072	36,817	5,255	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	362,887	219,349	143,538	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	61.0	39.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	108,916	55,050	53,866	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	83,100	41,654	41,446	50.1	49.9	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,440,753</b>	<b>1,890,402</b>	<b>550,351</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Accompanying the widespread reductions in the number of persons on the staffs of the larger establishments as compared with a month earlier were important declines in most industries in the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. In nearly all cases, the percentage losses in the payrolls considerably exceeded those recorded in the workers, reflecting curtailed working hours during the holiday season, as well as lowered employment. There were a few exceptions, mainly due to premium overtime work and the payment of higher wage rates in some industries, notably in the steam railway operation group.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- In all provinces, industrial activity at the date under review was at a seasonally lower level than at Dec. 1. The losses in employment varied from 1.4 p.c. in New Brunswick and Ontario, to 3.9 p.c. in Quebec, 4.7 p.c. in British Columbia and 7.6 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Manufacturing showed general curtailment; the declines amounted to 1.6 p.c. in Quebec, 1.4 p.c. in Ontario, and 3.4 p.c. in British Columbia. The trend was also generally downward in construction, with the most pronounced falling off of 14.3 p.c. taking place in Quebec. Transportation was slacker in most provinces, the exceptions being Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Employment in logging fell by 12.5 p.c. in Quebec and 14.1 p.c. in British Columbia, and was also quieter in New Brunswick and Ontario; there were slight gains in the Prairie Provinces. A rather lower level of employment was indicated in most areas in those branches of the service industry for which data are available. The staffs of trading establishments increased in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, but declined elsewhere.

The wages and salaries disbursed for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower in all provinces. The reductions varied from 0.4 p.c. in New Brunswick and 2.1 p.c. in Saskatchewan to 6.2 p.c. in Ontario, 6.8 p.c. in Quebec and 11.5 p.c. in British Columbia. The per capita weekly wages and salaries rose at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, declining in the remaining areas. In all provinces, the latest averages were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1952 and preceding years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.- Industrial activity in 25 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated was at a lower level at Jan. 1, when heightened employment was indicated in Sydney, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Peterborough, Sudbury and Victoria. The increase of 6.4 p.c. in Saint John was largely due to seasonal activity at the ports. The gains in the other 5 centres were small. In the remaining cities listed in Tables A and C, the losses ranged from an insignificant fraction in Windsor and 0.3 p.c. in Ottawa - Hull to 5.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 5.6 p.c. in Oshawa and 6.1 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur.

Employment in manufacturing in Sherbrooke, Peterborough and Sudbury was brisker, showing gains of 3.0 p.c., 0.4 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively, as compared with Dec. 1. Considerable losses were reported in Montreal, Toronto, Oshawa, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Vancouver, with comparatively slight decreases in the remaining centres. There were widely-distributed reductions in construction staffs, notably in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Seasonal improvement was noted in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. The trend was upward in trade in 27 of the centres for which data are segregated; the gains, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were moderate.

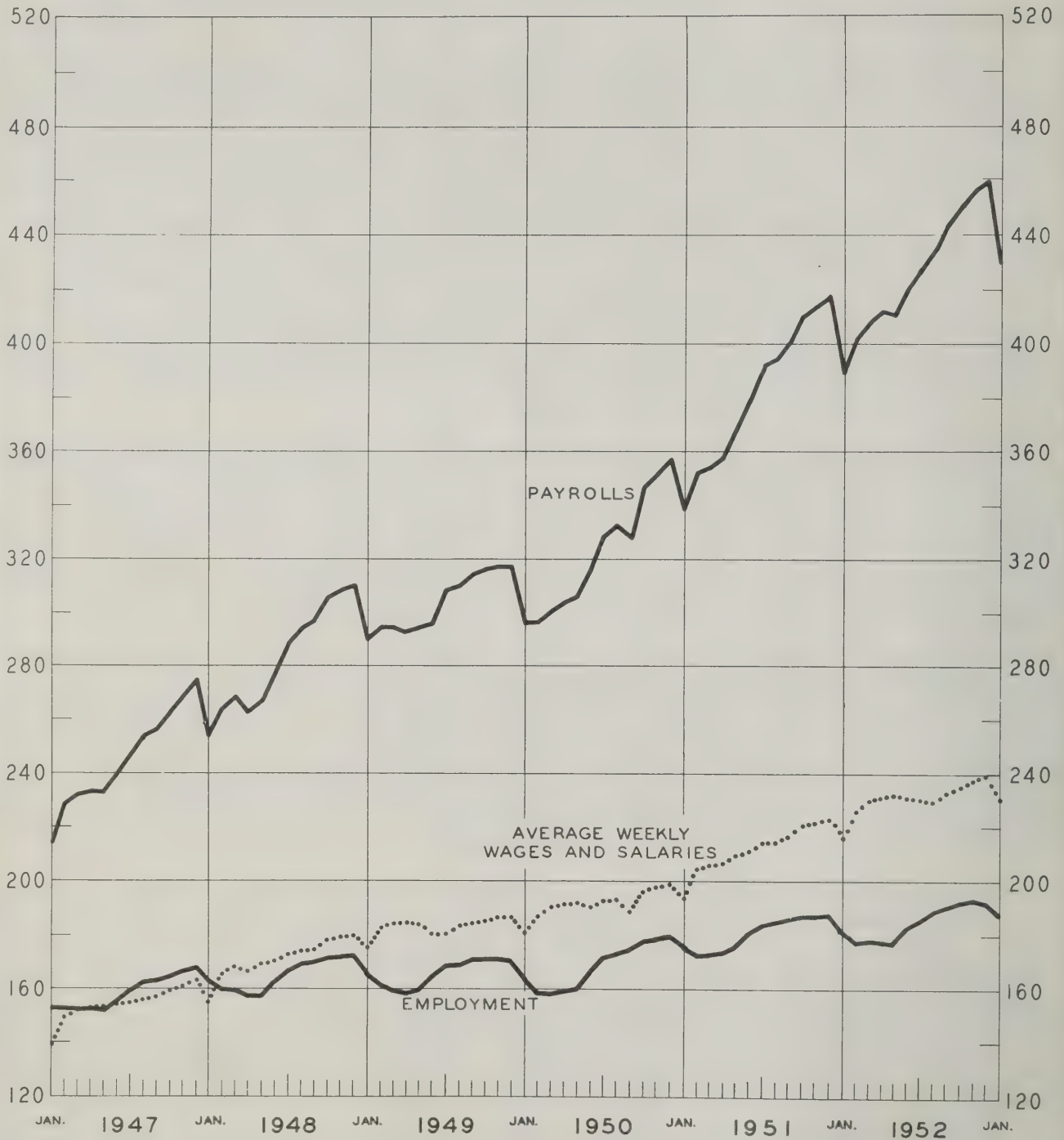
An increase of 1.7 p.c. in the weekly earnings was reported in Saint John at Jan. 1, with minor gains in Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Elsewhere, the payrolls declined by amounts ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Sydney to 12.9 p.c. in Windsor and 13.1 p.c. in Sarnia. The per capita figures rose at Jan. 1 in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Regina, but declined in the remaining centres. In most cities the averages were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.



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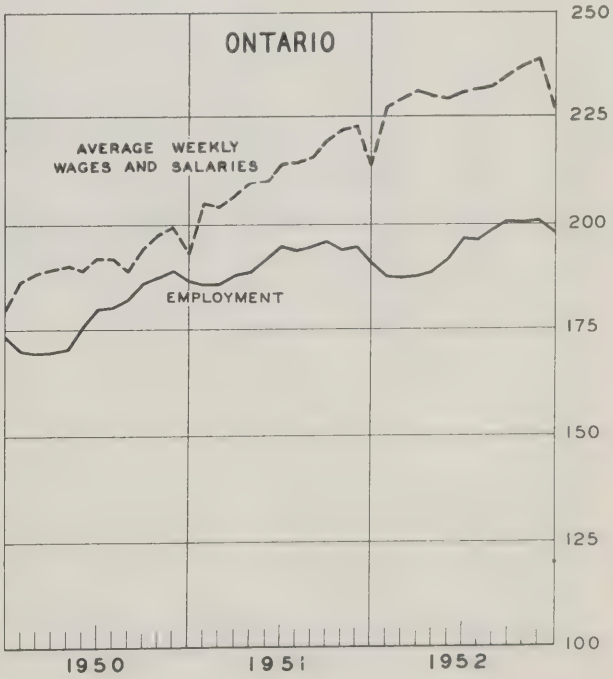
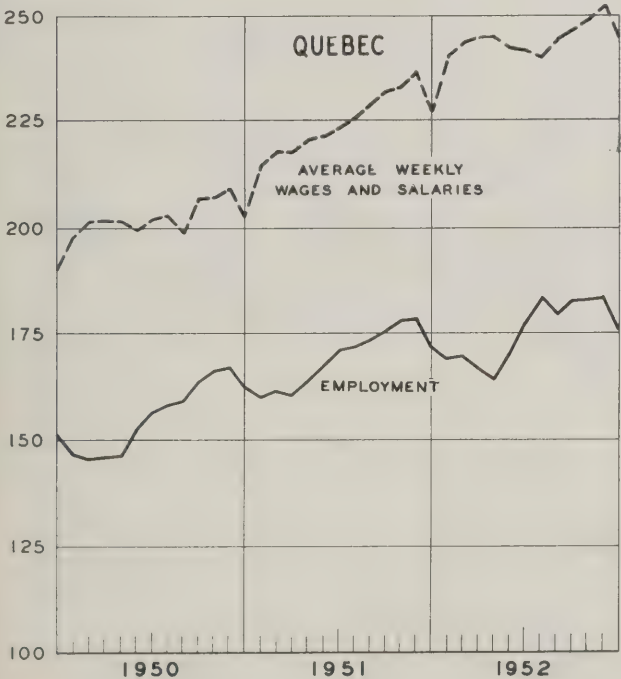
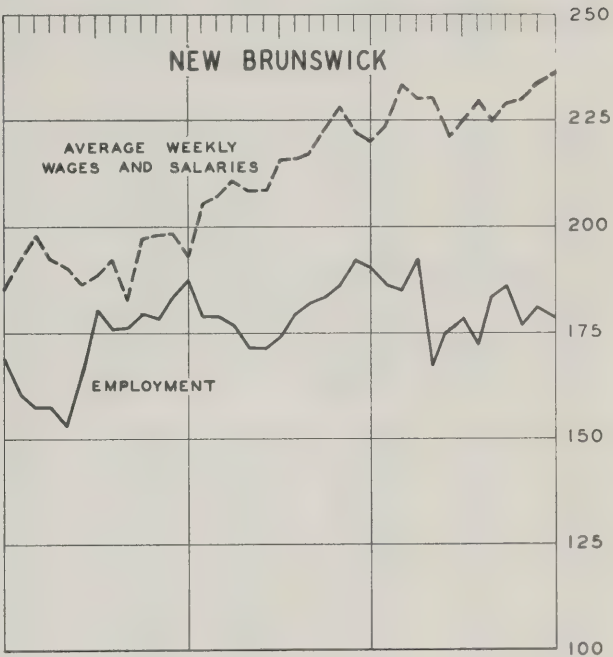
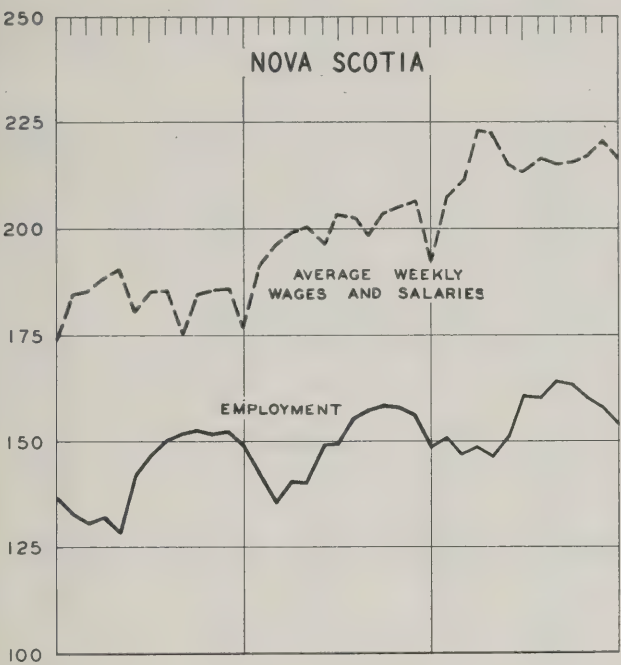
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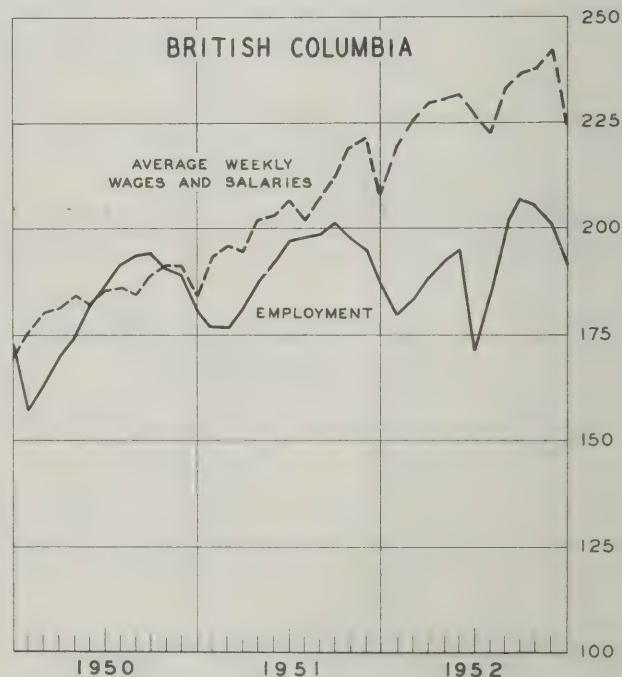
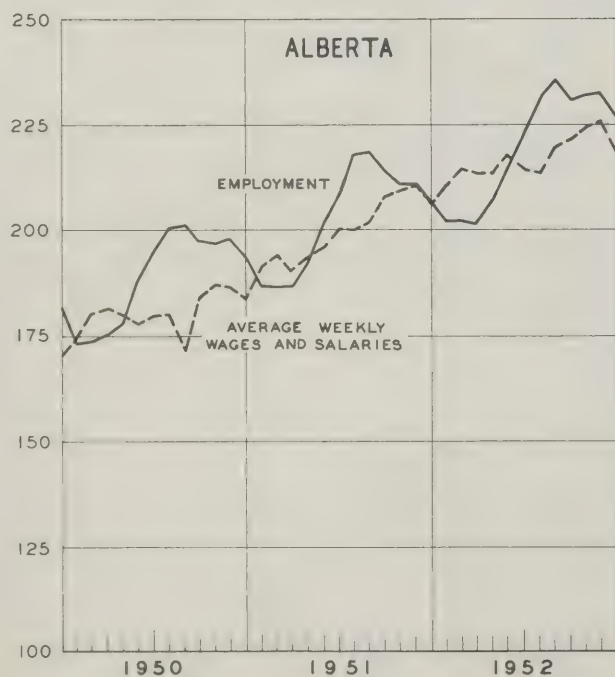
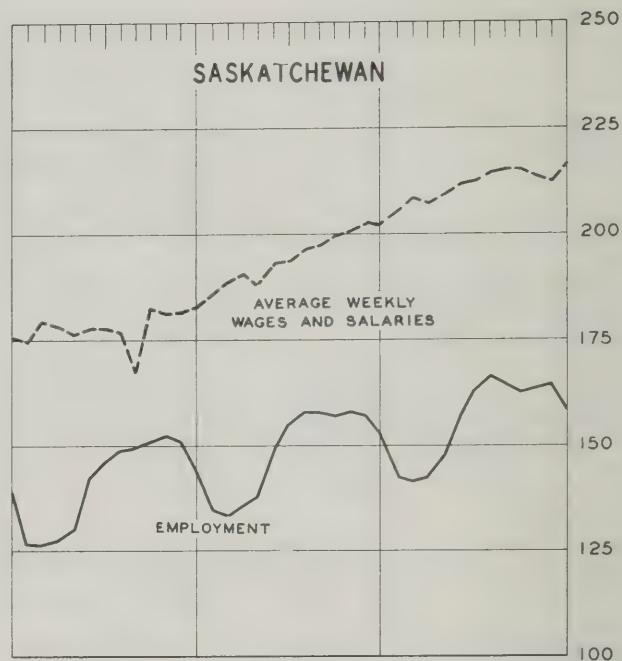
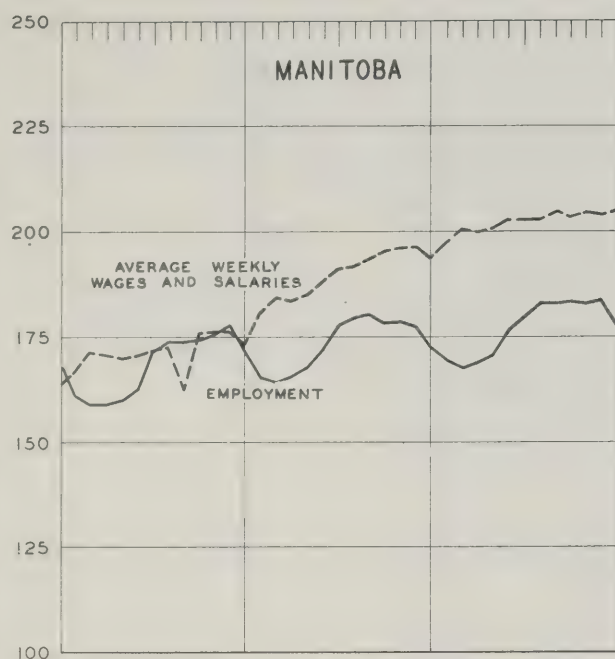


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.3	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.1	205.5	122.2	196.1	176.5	182.3	196.1	195.3	181.7	185.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

100.0      3.4      4.0      46.1      8.7      13.4      1.7      14.9      4.4      3.4

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.1	183.8	154.5	178.4	176.0	197.9	177.9	158.5	226.1	191.3
Feb. 1										
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Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

100.0	0.2	3.6	2.5	29.2	43.1	5.2	2.3	5.0	8.9
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	149.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	224.5	183.5	163.2	172.6	163.6	185.4
Feb. 1						
Mar. 1						
Apr. 1						
May 1						
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
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Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

1.2                      0.6                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

		Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average		159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average		168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average		174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average		180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average		189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average		190.1	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan.	1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb.	1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar.	1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr.	1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May	1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June	1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July	1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug.	1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept.	1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct.	1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov.	1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec.	1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan.	1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb.	1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar.	1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr.	1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May	1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June	1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July	1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug.	1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept.	1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct.	1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov.	1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec.	1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan.	1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb.	1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar.	1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr.	1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May	1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June	1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July	1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.6
Aug.	1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept.	1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct.	1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov.	1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec.	1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan.	1	194.4	244.5	209.6	207.2	205.8	177.7	201.3	235.8	227.2
Feb.	1									
Mar.	1									
Apr.	1									
May	1									
June	1									
July	1									
Aug.	1									
Sept.	1									
Oct.	1									
Nov.	1									
Dec.	1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

1.8      1.5      14.9      3.2      0.6      0.9      1.3      1.9      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.7	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	199.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.8	187.7	204.4	298.9	234.2	208.0	230.7
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May 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	205.5	226.6	288.4	688.4	785.4	859.5	58.00	60.01	51.60	82,089
Mining.....	122.2	124.6	120.2	278.1	299.7	252.5	65.66	69.40	60.42	96,955
Metal mining.....	114.2	117.4	112.2	231.4	250.8	215.7	68.43	72.14	64.66	50,356
Gold (a).....	68.0	69.5	71.7	121.3	133.0	123.9	61.21	65.62	59.28	20,331
Other metal (b).....	211.5	218.3	198.0	475.5	512.1	422.9	73.32	76.51	68.78	30,025
Fuels.....	122.9	122.8	120.4	343.2	362.3	294.5	63.96	67.55	55.94	34,723
Coal.....	89.4	87.9	91.5	234.9	249.2	197.4	58.21	62.84	47.80	22,777
Oil and natural gas.....	428.0	441.8	386.6	1081.3	1133.3	969.3	74.94	76.09	73.73	11,946
Non-metal (c).....	171.0	178.0	170.6	458.7	512.0	432.3	58.87	63.11	55.62	11,876
Manufacturing.....	196.1	199.6	183.6	474.0	512.2	417.8	55.06	58.46	51.82	1,126,431
Food and beverages.....	155.7	169.0	153.9	350.9	385.1	326.1	51.20	51.79	48.18	117,205
Meat products.....	195.9	203.3	172.7	456.7	477.2	375.8	60.64	61.05	56.58	24,226
Dairy products.....	154.6	164.7	154.6	319.8	346.2	309.2	45.24	45.99	43.81	8,552
Canned and cured fish.....	89.8	111.6	123.2	197.1	250.3	259.2	40.42	41.28	38.88	4,913
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.9	146.0	104.3	286.4	375.7	254.0	42.36	40.68	38.55	8,336
Grain mill products.....	166.6	173.1	169.6	338.0	379.4	340.4	51.31	55.43	50.66	7,753
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.4	153.8	153.1	326.4	334.1	312.5	48.97	49.68	46.76	16,045
Distilled and malt liquors.....	210.9	217.7	202.1	446.2	467.7	417.1	62.22	63.17	60.71	14,443
Other beverages (d).....	191.5	189.8	186.0	416.2	394.3	362.6	55.82	53.37	50.06	6,424
Other foods (e).....	141.7	159.8	144.2	289.8	348.2	280.5	43.48	46.31	41.38	26,513
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	106.1	99.3	109.6	291.7	308.5	283.9	48.45	54.74	45.64	10,019
Rubber products.....	151.7	158.2	144.4	399.5	440.5	346.7	56.48	59.75	51.49	20,471
Leather products.....	120.2	121.8	102.3	267.4	297.7	211.6	37.34	41.03	34.73	30,233
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	121.5	120.8	103.2	273.1	304.3	217.1	35.19	39.42	32.92	19,858
Other leather products (f).....	117.8	123.6	100.6	258.6	287.6	203.3	41.46	43.94	38.18	10,375
Textile products (except clothing).....	144.8	144.1	140.6	362.6	395.0	321.4	45.17	49.42	41.23	70,664
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	117.9	116.2	119.4	302.2	329.4	261.4	43.32	47.93	36.96	24,764
Woollen goods.....	132.1	131.2	125.4	326.5	355.7	287.6	43.73	47.98	40.60	12,834
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	203.0	199.8	196.9	544.2	566.5	502.5	50.75	53.70	48.18	16,316
Clothing (textile and fur).....	143.1	147.4	124.3	290.1	342.4	240.1	34.77	39.86	33.11	98,232
Men's clothing.....	156.1	158.6	129.7	309.1	361.4	243.5	33.98	39.12	32.13	33,889
Women's clothing.....	155.5	159.7	141.1	309.5	362.3	265.9	34.24	39.04	32.63	22,878
Knit goods.....	109.5	113.9	100.9	247.6	296.7	216.7	36.25	41.77	34.40	22,456
Fur goods.....	147.8	154.4	124.5	299.3	341.9	228.8	49.29	53.90	44.90	4,237
Hats and caps.....	95.4	98.7	90.7	188.1	217.6	174.3	36.60	40.92	35.64	3,980
Wood products.....	171.5	175.5	161.0	419.3	482.5	363.4	47.20	53.09	43.59	84,741
Saw and planing mills.....	176.5	181.3	166.9	434.7	506.5	380.8	49.00	55.58	45.39	51,893
Furniture.....	180.3	181.9	159.7	427.4	475.5	349.4	44.89	49.50	41.47	21,517
Other wood products (g).....	140.4	144.8	141.6	343.7	395.6	314.6	43.38	48.41	39.37	11,331
Paper products.....	179.2	181.6	183.5	436.8	460.6	435.0	65.46	68.12	63.67	73,968
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.1	173.1	176.2	434.0	453.8	439.2	71.73	74.12	70.49	52,420
Other paper products (h).....	202.7	206.2	204.7	446.7	485.2	420.0	50.19	53.60	46.73	21,548
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	157.8	159.4	158.7	325.7	339.7	304.8	58.61	60.51	54.54	45,469
Iron and steel products.....	249.6	252.1	243.6	596.6	646.1	547.9	60.49	64.85	56.92	178,831
Agricultural implements.....	339.9	358.2	342.7	901.5	942.1	841.6	61.95	65.06	57.39	16,977
Boilers and plate work.....	275.2	277.5	222.1	667.4	753.3	488.8	62.51	69.98	56.62	7,024
Fabricated and structural steel.....	348.3	355.0	310.9	612.4	853.3	625.5	61.24	71.12	59.88	9,599
Hardware and tools.....	209.7	209.0	227.3	521.1	547.6	520.3	56.88	59.97	52.68	12,024
Heating and cooking appliances.....	173.2	182.0	138.8	384.8	458.7	285.8	52.51	59.57	48.40	7,958
Iron castings.....	241.8	247.2	241.8	581.3	673.1	551.3	56.03	63.44	53.46	20,514
Machinery mfg. (i).....	282.0	283.1	277.9	672.4	704.2	620.4	60.70	63.32	56.61	36,551
Primary iron and steel.....	225.1	227.0	220.6	540.1	566.4	508.8	67.78	69.25	64.62	36,304
Sheet metal products.....	219.1	222.9	207.8	512.4	585.8	454.6	54.03	60.72	50.79	16,473
Wire and wire products.....	149.6	148.9	155.9	367.2	387.3	351.9	61.40	65.07	56.51	6,108

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	321.2	320.6	268.0	747.5	806.6	583.8	61.97	67.01	58.01	161,761
Aircraft and parts .....	1160.6	1114.5	711.9	3193.9	3273.8	1693.9	69.25	73.92	59.90	41,457
Motor vehicles .....	248.6	257.4	230.7	547.9	678.4	553.4	59.65	71.34	64.93	31,342
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	284.3	277.2	242.3	704.2	758.5	545.5	60.07	66.36	54.64	22,349
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	193.1	195.9	189.3	427.1	422.3	390.4	60.75	59.23	56.66	39,495
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	552.1	556.7	472.5	1119.6	1266.5	873.1	57.81	64.85	52.61	23,993
Non-ferrous metal products .....	233.2	234.4	220.5	546.2	563.0	490.4	63.94	65.56	60.48	51,184
Aluminum products .....	526.1	529.7	498.0	1298.6	1381.6	1203.9	60.48	63.90	59.37	7,871
Brass and copper products .....	199.1	200.4	196.4	464.1	499.4	433.3	58.36	62.40	55.09	9,811
Smelting and refining .....	216.4	214.6	200.7	519.9	511.0	460.3	71.58	70.95	68.34	25,336
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	349.3	349.9	308.7	856.5	898.3	714.4	59.93	62.76	56.55	71,552
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	241.0	245.5	231.1	590.4	641.4	529.1	56.88	60.67	53.17	27,108
Clay products .....	208.7	218.0	202.5	523.3	574.9	489.6	53.41	56.16	51.48	5,663
Glass and glass products .....	224.2	224.6	209.0	557.5	587.3	487.5	57.53	60.52	53.97	6,978
Products of petroleum and coal .....	194.8	195.1	174.6	443.2	439.6	360.3	81.39	80.60	73.42	12,468
Chemical products .....	239.3	241.1	234.8	525.3	533.9	484.4	61.88	62.44	58.13	51,111
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	218.9	221.6	220.5	449.1	459.3	420.8	55.25	55.81	51.38	7,974
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	238.9	240.2	251.8	539.2	537.2	554.2	69.19	68.58	67.46	6,895
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	203.0	208.8	187.5	477.7	515.5	414.6	47.12	49.43	44.24	21,414
Construction .....	176.5	202.5	167.0	491.0	637.1	410.4	52.30	59.15	46.14	211,678
Building and structures (k) .....	397.6	451.6	368.9	893.8	1199.1	718.5	54.39	64.26	47.12	137,040
Highways, bridges and streets .....	79.5	93.7	82.8	222.2	270.9	217.9	46.44	48.06	43.75	67,909
Transportation, storage, communication .....	182.3	186.6	181.3	380.6	376.3	353.0	59.72	57.69	55.73	326,625
Transportation .....	171.0	175.6	170.8	364.9	361.0	341.4	61.47	59.20	57.57	255,345
Air transport and airports .....	715.9	713.5	623.0	1577.5	1562.8	1306.5	74.33	73.89	70.74	7,946
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	165.5	166.9	169.7	380.9	382.8	369.5	62.17	61.97	58.82	26,196
Steam railways .....	164.4	166.0	164.9	346.2	324.5	323.9	63.36	58.82	59.11	174,443
Maintenance of equipment .....	222.1	219.3	218.5	491.2	429.7	447.1	61.37	54.37	56.78	26,706
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	132.8	143.7	147.1	316.1	297.9	309.1	52.97	46.11	46.75	36,475
Transportation — Steam railways .....	166.0	164.3	161.7	329.5	314.0	308.1	68.32	65.78	65.61	101,910
Telegraphs .....	179.9	181.0	173.6	385.0	349.1	333.4	55.46	49.99	49.78	9,352
Truck transportation .....	264.3	270.4	239.8	623.6	683.0	504.9	52.69	56.40	47.11	15,752
Water transportation (m) .....	143.3	168.9	150.1	290.7	385.5	298.0	51.37	57.80	50.27	27,381
Storage .....	152.2	158.2	147.3	301.7	324.1	276.5	51.56	53.29	48.99	16,668
Grain Elevators .....	142.3	147.9	138.6	274.7	293.9	254.6	51.85	53.38	49.32	12,572
Storage and warehouse .....	193.8	201.3	185.4	437.0	474.9	391.6	50.67	53.01	47.90	4,096
Communication .....	289.4	289.6	284.5	547.8	525.8	486.5	54.08	51.86	48.95	54,612
Radio broadcasting .....	448.4	439.6	422.5	911.9	893.0	770.3	56.74	56.67	52.78	4,672
Telephone .....	283.1	283.9	280.2	533.9	511.1	476.9	53.76	51.32	48.54	49,515
Public utility operation .....	196.1	199.0	187.3	424.2	438.4	378.8	63.71	64.89	59.65	42,072
Electric light and power .....	211.3	214.4	201.3	453.5	469.6	403.6	64.12	65.44	59.90	38,287
Other public utilities (n) .....	113.5	115.1	109.3	249.1	251.8	227.6	59.57	59.35	57.08	3,785
Trade .....	195.3	195.3	185.2	416.3	409.6	374.6	46.54	46.26	44.25	362,887
Wholesale .....	191.9	194.3	182.0	392.9	397.7	351.5	55.07	55.03	51.94	116,742
Retail .....	197.0	192.9	186.5	432.0	417.6	387.1	42.49	41.95	41.26	246,145
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.7	181.7	178.7	312.5	310.7	292.0	50.03	49.77	47.50	108,916
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.8	200.8	199.1	337.3	335.6	318.1	46.45	46.22	44.15	66,811
Insurance .....	155.9	155.6	151.0	281.6	279.5	259.6	55.85	55.53	53.04	41,413
Service .....	185.2	187.2	178.1	385.6	396.5	351.2	34.88	35.47	32.69	83,100
Hotels and restaurants .....	181.1	182.3	176.2	392.6	398.0	362.9	31.47	31.69	29.90	47,085
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	157.3	160.8	154.4	317.8	342.4	288.5	32.95	34.72	30.36	19,795
Other service (o) .....	257.5	260.0	237.1	452.2	458.8	404.4	47.12	47.33	45.00	18,220
Industrial composite .....	187.1	192.2	181.0	429.8	459.5	388.8	53.93	56.12	50.42	2,440,753

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	236.2	258.0	186.7	645.6	734.7	437.6	42.69	44.47	36.61	973
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.8	176.7	153.6	394.6	386.8	322.9	57.29	51.45	49.41	1,588
Trade.....	168.6	173.1	160.0	285.3	298.5	267.4	28.07	28.62	27.59	909
Industrial composite.....	183.8	199.0	175.2	393.5	418.7	327.9	42.61	41.87	37.25	4,318
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.3	87.0	88.1	259.1	261.2	186.4	58.67	60.72	42.79	14,164
Coal.....	86.8	84.6	86.1	255.9	257.6	182.5	59.61	61.57	42.88	13,049
Manufacturing.....	172.6	179.0	160.2	367.2	402.9	322.9	46.77	49.46	44.32	27,631
Food and beverages.....	138.8	148.4	131.3	319.4	339.3	265.9	37.07	36.83	32.55	4,879
Canned and cured fish.....	154.5	153.3	137.5	392.9	412.1	326.2	38.14	40.32	35.36	2,166
Iron and steel products.....	153.9	156.5	150.6	318.2	335.5	306.2	54.71	56.72	53.96	7,851
Primary iron and steel.....	149.6	150.0	143.3	306.2	318.7	299.1	57.61	59.81	56.91	5,877
Transportation equipment.....	389.9	406.3	322.8	707.1	800.2	561.9	53.12	57.69	50.50	6,781
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	351.5	355.9	302.5	612.4	677.8	514.8	54.39	59.45	53.00	4,795
Construction.....	182.6	216.0	179.3	338.2	442.4	287.6	37.71	41.70	32.63	11,727
Building and structures (k).....	228.9	268.6	227.2	377.5	523.9	303.9	39.14	46.29	31.72	5,477
Highways, bridges and streets.....	155.1	184.7	151.1	308.0	379.8	275.3	36.45	37.74	33.42	6,250
Transportation, storage, communication.....	180.1	162.8	186.4	360.4	309.7	347.7	50.74	48.30	47.29	14,305
Steam railways.....	152.5	150.5	156.0	342.1	303.5	317.3	60.11	54.04	54.47	7,202
Water transportation (m).....	213.9	140.9	215.4	342.5	225.1	370.2	37.53	37.45	40.27	4,008
Trade.....	214.2	221.8	193.4	402.2	407.4	344.3	38.11	37.26	36.11	12,695
Wholesale.....	201.5	205.4	192.4	373.4	380.8	336.8	46.64	46.55	43.80	3,882
Retail.....	220.3	229.7	193.9	421.7	425.3	349.2	34.39	33.26	32.45	8,813
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	177.7	178.3	177.4	298.7	296.7	282.3	46.02	45.54	43.56	3,038
Industrial composite.....	154.6	158.0	149.2	333.9	348.9	287.3	46.30	47.30	41.24	87,639
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	230.6	242.5	300.0	1011.6	1060.2	1167.7	53.03	52.84	47.66	6,820
Manufacturing.....	154.0	163.5	156.8	372.8	408.9	353.0	48.81	50.44	45.47	17,526
Wood products.....	113.5	112.0	103.8	270.8	309.8	233.0	34.15	39.59	32.12	2,430
Saw and planing mills.....	118.5	117.3	108.9	281.3	323.6	243.3	33.77	39.25	31.81	2,287
Pulp and paper mills.....	154.7	162.3	159.9	414.1	435.7	415.0	67.83	68.01	65.77	3,505
Transportation equipment.....	230.5	231.4	237.6	461.4	455.0	449.0	57.83	56.82	54.60	2,794
Construction.....	188.3	227.8	209.7	458.2	556.5	434.4	43.33	43.51	36.90	7,757
Building and structures (k).....	349.7	417.7	442.9	761.5	987.4	777.1	45.33	49.20	36.52	3,291
Highways, bridges and streets.....	140.5	171.6	140.6	347.6	399.6	309.5	41.86	39.41	37.25	4,466
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.8	166.7	215.9	404.1	329.8	433.9	54.67	51.34	52.14	14,992
Steam railways.....	180.3	167.2	196.3	396.6	328.9	396.9	60.96	54.55	56.03	9,965
Water transportation (m).....	201.6	108.2	284.0	381.8	200.8	636.5	37.91	37.14	44.87	2,667
Trade.....	205.2	199.5	185.0	397.1	385.7	349.7	37.03	37.00	36.27	9,967
Wholesale.....	171.4	172.8	164.8	329.0	333.1	296.4	45.04	45.24	41.83	3,062
Retail.....	224.8	215.0	196.2	453.0	428.9	390.3	33.48	33.15	33.69	6,905
Industrial composite.....	178.4	180.9	190.7	418.2	419.9	419.7	47.67	47.22	44.61	62,361
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	242.2	276.8	320.0	1011.7	1042.9	1089.9	58.83	53.08	47.99	41,359
Mining.....	154.2	161.5	152.5	344.8	384.8	318.7	62.53	66.60	58.41	18,889
Gold (a).....	90.4	92.4	92.1	165.0	180.9	161.3	58.37	62.63	56.01	4,678
Other metal (b).....	307.2	332.7	300.7	613.3	707.8	534.5	64.71	68.96	57.62	6,780
Non-metal (c).....	152.6	157.5	149.6	444.8	485.5	419.1	63.17	66.80	60.69	7,431
Manufacturing.....	190.4	193.4	177.8	473.3	506.4	412.7	51.76	54.51	48.27	370,877
Tobacco.....	115.5	113.2	110.1	340.9	367.7	318.7	52.63	57.92	51.53	7,576
Leather products.....	115.9	118.0	98.3	253.0	292.4	204.8	32.73	37.14	31.23	15,854
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	112.4	112.1	95.2	251.3	286.9	202.5	32.74	37.47	31.14	12,121
Textile products (except clothing).....	151.2	150.9	153.9	389.5	414.3	347.6	45.50	48.48	39.89	39,474
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	112.7	111.4	122.8	305.4	310.8	259.8	46.22	47.57	36.03	16,003
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	211.0	206.3	203.5	542.5	576.6	502.3	47.24	51.34	45.34	11,672
Clothing (textile and fur).....	155.8	161.5	131.9	312.6	374.8	256.3	33.04	38.23	31.99	56,651
Men's clothing.....	163.5	165.8	133.2	332.9	390.8	258.5	32.79	37.95	31.20	19,805
Women's clothing.....	162.1	169.4	143.6	318.5	383.9	264.7	32.89	37.93	30.84	15,915
Knit goods.....	117.7	125.2	105.8	266.0	335.6	246.5	34.13	40.50	35.19	9,066
Wood products.....	163.1	167.9	149.1	416.3	475.4	354.5	41.04	45.51	38.23	18,575
Saw and planing mills.....	162.4	172.4	147.2	450.2	531.3	386.8	39.65	44.32	37.78	8,362
Furniture.....	179.8	181.3	158.3	415.9	451.9	333.6	43.73	47.13	39.85	6,486

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	£	₤	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	163.8	167.9	169.2	414.1	438.1	411.6	66.30	68.43	63.78	30,082
Pulp and paper mills .....	154.7	158.9	161.0	407.2	428.9	410.1	72.00	73.83	69.67	24,012
Other paper products (h).....	213.2	216.5	213.8	465.6	506.4	422.9	43.75	46.85	39.62	6,070
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	154.8	155.7	152.4	336.4	351.2	307.6	57.56	59.72	53.46	11,135
Iron and steel products.....	259.7	263.7	256.2	628.2	682.0	579.4	58.47	62.50	54.71	40,850
Machinery mfg. (i).....	282.2	283.9	293.8	678.1	696.9	659.7	60.19	61.49	56.23	10,925
Primary iron and steel .....	163.5	168.2	185.1	419.5	447.2	466.2	61.42	63.67	60.31	4,704
Transportation equipment .....	374.6	370.4	313.1	899.3	900.2	639.2	65.00	65.80	55.33	42,792
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	195.0	200.4	199.6	435.7	428.9	419.1	61.66	59.04	57.93	16,186
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	698.1	698.4	474.0	1472.0	1748.0	801.0	55.93	66.39	44.83	9,250
Non-ferrous metal products .....	312.4	312.9	289.1	741.7	752.4	666.4	62.01	62.82	59.75	17,153
Smelting and refining.....	369.4	362.4	321.9	882.9	855.3	758.0	66.79	65.94	65.80	9,851
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	344.1	345.2	324.7	821.3	859.5	705.0	58.79	61.31	53.58	18,070
Chemical products.....	247.7	248.8	243.2	548.9	548.7	499.4	60.88	60.58	56.27	20,869
Construction .....	102.8	119.9	102.2	312.1	407.1	281.8	48.99	54.80	44.45	61,855
Building and structures (k) .....	280.0	321.9	277.3	609.0	838.9	565.4	48.39	57.99	45.30	36,499
Highways, bridges and streets.....	43.8	54.0	49.8	131.4	168.8	139.0	43.38	45.20	40.34	20,618
Transportation, storage, communication.....	186.6	201.5	188.4	395.2	417.2	377.4	60.60	59.26	57.45	79,671
Steam railways .....	175.2	176.8	180.1	365.8	344.0	364.7	62.44	58.19	60.57	42,152
Water transportation (m).....	101.3	187.6	109.7	204.1	459.9	207.6	52.25	63.59	49.11	6,583
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	180.0	184.3	171.9	435.1	444.5	387.4	58.97	58.84	55.04	12,495
Communication .....	322.5	322.1	325.0	585.1	560.5	519.2	59.10	56.68	52.64	14,736
Public utility operation.....	172.0	177.8	162.8	355.5	371.3	316.1	60.13	60.73	56.47	9,263
Trade .....	183.5	180.9	175.1	393.2	384.0	353.2	45.37	44.95	42.99	80,992
Wholesale .....	188.8	188.7	177.3	386.7	389.3	342.1	55.10	55.52	52.29	28,844
Retail .....	180.7	176.8	174.3	398.3	379.8	359.7	39.99	38.98	39.15	52,148
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.8	163.6	159.4	276.9	274.4	259.8	50.20	49.81	48.39	29,085
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.3	188.0	185.6	310.0	308.0	289.3	46.76	46.53	44.27	17,864
Insurance .....	134.2	134.0	127.8	239.2	236.1	225.7	55.60	54.96	55.10	11,056
Service .....	191.8	194.8	183.8	401.3	417.0	366.2	33.70	34.49	32.01	22,046
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.3	184.3	179.7	392.3	393.9	372.2	29.80	29.93	29.02	12,099
Laundries, dry cleaning plants .....	167.0	172.9	160.6	348.0	378.9	312.1	32.24	33.91	30.05	5,816
Industrial composite.....	176.0	183.1	171.7	429.7	461.0	389.2	51.96	53.59	48.27	714,037
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	195.3	199.8	336.8	738.9	842.6	1204.8	58.05	64.71	54.89	19,049
Mining.....	105.3	106.6	103.7	204.8	216.9	195.4	66.30	69.36	63.87	29,434
Gold (a).....	66.0	66.3	69.4	113.5	120.9	117.7	60.42	64.06	59.57	12,595
Other metal (b).....	199.9	200.5	187.3	437.3	453.6	404.9	74.05	76.58	71.38	13,578
Manufacturing.....	202.9	205.8	188.6	491.1	532.9	432.8	57.41	61.43	54.43	564,886
Food and beverages .....	148.5	163.8	147.6	334.5	370.8	311.3	52.47	52.73	49.11	49,967
Meat products .....	179.2	180.1	162.6	413.2	420.4	348.3	61.42	62.18	57.08	8,733
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	108.9	155.0	106.3	298.0	400.5	266.9	44.99	42.51	41.31	5,477
Bread and other bakery products.....	148.7	150.0	154.2	314.6	327.1	306.5	49.09	50.58	46.13	7,779
Breweries and distilleries.....	209.4	222.4	198.2	453.8	473.7	401.0	67.67	66.52	63.19	5,898
Rubber products .....	158.0	167.8	152.8	395.9	451.5	350.3	58.74	63.06	53.74	14,621
Leather products .....	123.9	124.5	105.9	277.9	298.9	216.3	43.12	46.15	39.28	12,960
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	137.2	135.0	117.1	300.7	324.1	236.8	39.25	42.99	36.20	6,947
Textile products (except clothing).....	134.9	133.4	121.0	329.5	371.1	288.0	45.24	51.50	44.10	27,501
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	134.5	131.1	114.1	302.9	387.3	270.5	37.47	49.17	39.44	7,419
Woolen goods.....	119.1	116.3	107.1	293.9	316.9	243.6	44.62	49.30	41.13	8,387
Clothing (textile and fur).....	121.2	124.3	109.6	253.6	293.6	213.1	38.31	43.22	35.61	32,814
Men's clothing .....	134.3	136.5	116.3	255.6	299.8	206.1	37.31	43.08	34.67	10,033
Women's clothing.....	135.1	138.4	126.8	283.5	313.3	255.5	39.36	42.45	38.48	5,198
Knit goods .....	102.3	105.0	96.2	236.0	273.1	200.5	38.42	43.30	34.62	11,963
Wood products.....	154.0	157.3	150.0	375.5	424.4	337.5	45.37	50.18	41.89	25,617
Saw and planing mills.....	133.0	137.6	134.7	325.8	371.0	305.9	45.43	50.00	42.17	8,621
Furniture .....	176.4	177.2	160.9	428.9	479.7	362.5	45.65	50.81	42.36	11,942
Paper products .....	190.0	189.5	193.6	447.4	466.5	445.5	64.30	67.21	62.80	30,242
Pulp and paper mills .....	190.1	188.2	194.6	461.5	471.6	467.6	72.04	74.37	71.25	17,959
Other paper products (h).....	189.8	191.5	192.2	421.9	457.5	405.2	53.00	56.92	50.25	12,283
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	163.2	166.3	165.7	336.1	354.4	318.6	60.12	62.22	56.12	24,815
Iron and steel products.....	252.2	253.0	245.2	613.5	659.6	562.4	62.03	66.46	58.42	115,142
Agricultural implements .....	333.4	331.3	342.2	887.3	925.2	838.6	63.09	66.20	58.10	15,762
Iron castings .....	233.6	237.2	231.1	555.5	650.2	530.3	56.16	64.71	54.13	12,381
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	274.7	274.2	257.3	662.1	696.1	578.1	61.51	64.79	57.09	20,709
Primary iron and steel .....	274.2	276.0	267.0	660.6	672.5	610.3	71.76	72.59	68.09	24,542
Sheet metal products .....	230.7	234.6	223.3	530.5	616.1	506.5	53.47	61.06	52.83	10,168
Transportation equipment .....	322.8	322.5	259.6	774.4	878.9	608.2	61.96	70.39	60.53	88,008
Motor vehicles .....	247.5	256.7	229.9	543.8	678.7	553.1	59.96	72.13	65.64	29,717
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	288.7	281.1	245.0	725.5	781.6	569.4	60.33	66.73	54.84	21,629
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	206.3	207.4	185.6	479.8	498.5	396.4	61.89	63.98	56.84	9,208

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries -- Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	230.2	231.2	218.2	527.0	549.6	471.2	63.50	65.94	59.66	28,504
Brass and copper products .....	179.6	180.6	173.1	424.8	452.0	391.2	60.14	63.64	57.49	5,533
Smelting and refining .....	202.1	200.4	193.1	469.3	462.9	419.5	73.84	73.43	69.06	11,101
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	347.7	347.3	298.7	865.4	907.6	712.2	60.51	63.52	57.96	52,252
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	244.3	241.1	233.3	603.2	634.6	539.1	59.11	63.01	55.39	14,367
Chemical products .....	244.4	246.5	239.2	524.6	540.8	488.9	62.31	63.69	59.33	25,947
Construction .....	265.9	268.1	256.6	665.9	821.4	580.0	54.02	61.50	48.78	78,373
Building and structures (k) .....	499.4	538.8	469.0	1083.0	1357.6	903.3	56.05	65.11	49.93	58,076
Highways, bridges and streets .....	109.4	119.8	114.5	281.2	326.4	284.2	48.31	51.20	46.64	19,514
Transportation, storage, communication .....	186.4	191.8	182.2	388.9	387.5	351.0	61.09	59.14	56.40	103,596
Steam railways .....	153.7	156.4	149.8	323.5	307.5	292.4	64.06	59.85	59.41	51,937
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	225.5	227.4	221.1	516.8	538.0	472.2	59.26	61.16	55.23	20,087
Communication .....	303.2	302.7	301.4	546.6	521.6	488.8	54.68	52.28	49.19	21,438
Public utility operation .....	219.4	220.4	210.3	465.7	478.0	415.0	67.49	68.93	62.76	19,750
Trade .....	199.4	194.0	190.6	431.6	420.3	394.5	47.15	47.20	45.13	150,901
Wholesale .....	201.9	201.2	194.1	420.3	421.3	380.2	57.38	57.68	53.97	42,923
Retail .....	198.4	191.2	189.5	437.7	419.8	400.6	43.09	42.89	42.33	107,978
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.7	186.8	185.1	324.4	323.0	304.4	51.57	51.32	48.77	50,204
Banking, investment and loan .....	197.9	198.3	199.9	341.6	339.9	325.9	48.52	48.20	45.83	28,139
Service .....	189.9	192.0	183.7	399.1	409.7	364.3	35.73	36.27	33.28	35,050
Hotels and restaurants .....	190.3	192.2	186.2	423.0	433.2	393.6	30.83	31.25	29.17	19,085
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	140.8	144.1	142.5	281.9	302.9	257.4	33.07	34.70	29.60	7,502
Other services (o) .....	273.4	273.7	248.9	479.7	480.2	428.8	49.13	49.14	47.42	8,463
Industrial composite .....	197.9	200.7	190.3	448.2	477.9	406.6	55.50	58.36	52.35	1,051,243
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	189.5	193.2	176.5	403.3	420.0	352.0	52.09	53.20	48.85	38,772
Food and beverages .....	167.5	182.6	157.9	377.8	402.0	333.6	56.77	55.42	53.19	7,924
Meat products .....	203.8	210.9	154.7	455.5	472.7	324.4	63.12	63.30	59.19	3,674
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	206.3	202.0	174.0	407.6	473.1	327.4	32.30	38.29	30.52	5,298
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.0	132.5	132.2	255.9	255.9	229.5	53.87	55.28	49.67	2,887
Iron and steel products .....	275.7	286.2	263.6	613.5	680.8	525.1	55.99	59.87	50.12	1,944
Transportation equipment .....	200.9	198.1	190.8	410.4	388.5	368.3	57.57	55.27	54.39	9,621
Construction .....	260.8	305.2	254.3	550.6	713.1	544.8	47.92	53.04	48.61	7,427
Building and structures (k) .....	364.7	382.0	375.7	730.9	867.7	766.8	48.73	55.23	49.45	5,244
Transportation, storage, communication .....	186.8	189.4	184.9	379.0	365.2	347.0	60.18	57.20	55.69	34,446
Steam railways .....	179.3	181.7	177.6	374.7	356.2	341.9	63.73	59.78	58.72	23,096
Storage .....	164.5	166.6	166.2	266.2	270.6	250.2	50.38	50.56	46.85	3,615
Trade .....	169.0	168.4	157.3	323.5	339.0	304.6	47.26	46.75	44.92	27,661
Wholesale .....	157.8	159.1	156.2	302.4	303.3	281.2	51.64	51.34	49.01	10,285
Retail .....	159.8	174.1	157.8	339.9	366.7	319.3	44.65	44.22	42.92	17,276
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.1	169.8	165.3	283.2	281.0	261.4	48.14	47.86	46.70	6,925
Service .....	157.1	160.4	159.8	285.5	292.7	280.3	32.10	32.22	30.30	4,808
Hotels and restaurants .....	154.4	157.8	157.4	286.2	293.4	286.9	31.27	31.37	30.75	2,693
Industrial composite .....	177.9	183.9	173.0	363.9	374.8	334.2	52.59	52.41	49.66	126,225
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	186.4	188.9	171.1	388.0	407.2	343.3	52.14	54.01	50.26	8,422
Food and beverages .....	186.2	192.1	179.5	373.6	401.9	359.4	50.02	52.15	49.92	4,422
Meat products .....	218.2	228.9	224.7	503.8	589.3	517.8	57.14	63.70	57.02	1,237
Dairy products .....	163.4	169.2	154.0	288.1	298.7	278.9	40.92	40.97	42.05	1,417
Construction .....	124.8	153.4	123.1	345.3	443.0	291.5	54.05	56.40	46.26	6,014
Building and structures (k) .....	293.0	379.8	309.3	738.7	1026.9	616.3	54.57	58.52	43.13	3,293
Highways, bridges and streets .....	73.6	84.5	66.4	208.2	239.5	178.2	53.41	53.51	50.72	2,721
Transportation, storage, communication .....	137.1	143.0	138.3	291.3	280.0	264.7	59.24	54.58	53.34	18,481
Steam railways .....	131.2	139.1	138.4	281.2	264.6	258.9	65.47	58.14	57.16	11,575
Storage .....	113.5	115.8	103.0	236.4	238.7	203.8	46.76	46.28	44.40	3,945
Trade .....	184.3	185.3	172.2	386.9	384.2	348.8	46.61	46.02	44.94	15,078
Wholesale .....	171.6	176.5	161.2	349.2	350.6	316.0	52.58	51.33	50.17	5,931
Retail .....	193.5	191.8	178.9	423.2	416.7	374.6	42.75	42.45	42.04	9,147
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	174.0	173.2	168.1	294.4	291.7	266.4	43.37	43.17	40.64	3,607
Service .....	172.1	170.8	163.5	388.1	394.9	353.5	32.20	33.02	30.87	2,707
Industrial composite .....	158.5	164.7	152.1	341.7	349.2	305.3	52.22	51.35	48.67	57,348

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	213.1	217.9	209.7	527.1	579.0	510.3	69.13	74.24	67.79	18,010
Coal.....	105.2	105.9	114.6	223.6	271.9	246.9	55.51	67.03	56.26	6,600
Oil and natural gas wells.....	600.5	619.3	552.2	1428.1	1493.5	1315.6	76.95	78.04	76.21	10,077
Manufacturing.....	251.9	255.7	222.3	552.0	584.0	455.7	54.78	57.10	51.41	25,279
Food and beverages.....	211.1	217.9	194.7	474.4	487.3	404.7	56.73	56.46	52.47	8,610
Meat products.....	219.9	225.0	177.6	537.9	535.2	394.4	63.61	61.86	57.75	3,985
Wood products.....	304.9	294.8	221.0	708.8	785.8	477.7	42.29	48.48	39.31	3,552
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	140.6	141.5	131.4	250.1	253.4	216.3	54.46	54.84	50.39	1,119
Iron and steel products.....	584.9	610.6	524.8	1356.3	1600.9	1144.6	55.60	62.66	52.29	2,591
Transportation equipment.....	259.4	258.0	232.8	520.0	536.7	458.3	55.45	57.54	54.46	4,709
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	254.8	268.6	236.1	577.8	633.0	505.6	52.67	54.73	49.74	1,526
Products of petroleum and coal.....	239.3	243.3	208.4	678.5	681.9	471.6	81.34	80.38	68.03	1,182
Construction.....	342.8	406.3	274.6	776.8	1080.4	543.1	52.60	61.73	45.91	14,734
Building and structures (k).....	761.2	878.2	537.9	1522.1	2194.2	916.1	53.16	66.43	45.28	9,469
Highways, bridges and streets.....	161.7	199.3	166.6	382.3	491.7	355.4	51.78	54.06	46.72	4,908
Transportation, storage, communication.....	188.5	188.9	176.5	384.9	368.5	345.0	60.16	57.44	57.57	23,588
Steam railways.....	178.0	180.9	171.1	364.1	344.8	330.7	63.60	59.24	60.06	14,238
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	286.6	272.9	249.9	637.8	626.2	564.8	57.40	59.18	58.17	3,413
Storage.....	123.8	123.7	115.8	231.9	233.9	205.6	50.29	50.75	47.68	2,686
Trade.....	225.7	219.0	209.5	476.0	460.3	408.3	48.42	48.25	44.82	25,182
Wholesale.....	216.1	216.0	204.9	416.1	420.8	379.2	51.98	52.58	50.17	8,663
Retail.....	231.0	220.6	211.7	519.8	489.3	426.4	46.55	45.88	42.33	16,519
Service.....	179.8	181.2	157.1	397.6	401.0	322.1	37.24	37.27	34.35	5,168
Hotels and restaurants.....	165.4	166.2	147.1	391.1	388.1	320.0	37.41	36.97	34.44	3,332
Industrial composite.....	226.1	231.6	206.0	490.8	521.1	422.3	55.19	57.21	52.17	120,921
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	156.3	181.9	207.8	320.4	502.3	429.5	61.89	83.36	62.40	12,386
Mining.....	105.7	110.1	103.1	245.3	271.9	209.5	71.06	75.59	62.21	10,737
Gold (a).....	43.7	50.1	48.1	80.9	104.1	80.0	64.40	72.29	57.78	1,727
Other metal (b).....	187.5	196.4	167.0	496.7	544.7	400.6	78.13	81.80	70.75	6,354
Coal.....	75.3	71.0	80.0	168.6	165.4	144.0	58.95	61.33	47.42	1,953
Manufacturing.....	188.2	194.8	189.9	448.4	498.8	419.1	60.43	64.94	55.99	72,065
Food and beverages.....	116.3	129.6	131.2	283.4	312.7	292.8	54.82	54.30	50.28	8,977
Canned and cured fish.....	48.2	71.8	105.0	121.9	171.5	227.2	55.33	52.21	47.51	1,469
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	146.7	167.4	104.3	325.4	396.2	225.6	37.53	40.06	36.95	1,492
Wood products.....	195.0	201.6	188.1	455.5	539.2	400.8	56.27	64.42	51.33	28,761
Saw and planing mills.....	200.1	206.4	195.2	468.0	553.8	416.3	56.89	65.26	51.86	26,368
Paper products.....	220.1	222.0	224.8	519.6	558.4	530.8	70.57	75.18	70.60	7,063
Pulp and paper mills.....	216.8	216.1	219.4	512.5	556.1	535.2	74.11	80.66	76.45	5,367
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	172.9	171.9	182.8	355.8	359.7	346.4	64.26	65.33	59.16	3,056
Iron and steel products.....	277.9	281.7	298.7	615.9	701.6	603.8	61.93	69.59	56.42	5,855
Transportation equipment.....	401.4	406.3	385.5	927.5	986.9	835.2	64.72	68.02	60.68	6,827
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	561.4	571.6	529.6	1325.5	1416.1	1168.4	56.30	69.58	61.97	5,412
Non-ferrous metal products.....	124.6	128.2	124.2	334.0	339.1	302.2	75.37	74.33	68.74	4,114
Smelting and refining.....	116.4	118.5	115.7	320.7	319.8	291.3	76.92	75.34	70.26	3,668
Chemical products.....	187.2	191.5	197.5	465.6	469.0	453.0	69.79	68.71	64.36	2,256
Construction.....	305.6	372.4	231.1	858.7	1227.7	525.3	66.66	78.20	53.65	23,334
Building and structures (k).....	595.3	757.2	424.3	1555.2	2333.9	797.6	72.74	86.94	52.96	15,400
Highways, bridges and streets.....	143.7	159.3	133.9	374.5	435.5	346.1	55.80	58.54	55.15	7,207
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.2	183.1	177.8	381.9	375.5	350.2	59.15	57.88	55.56	36,159
Steam railways.....	177.8	176.6	173.9	368.2	345.5	335.9	64.51	60.94	60.17	13,584
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	140.7	143.4	140.5	291.2	308.4	268.6	59.24	61.57	54.70	4,500
Water transportation (m).....	157.0	160.2	157.4	319.0	328.4	321.7	53.47	53.93	53.69	8,497
Communication.....	246.9	244.3	226.9	529.1	502.5	430.6	52.36	50.26	46.38	6,805
Public utility operation.....	185.6	187.1	183.4	469.8	484.9	421.8	72.34	74.05	66.64	4,416
Trade.....	220.1	222.2	203.2	485.3	481.8	419.5	50.38	49.54	47.17	39,602
Wholesale.....	199.2	219.0	179.5	436.2	464.0	371.1	58.51	56.60	54.70	12,982
Retail.....	231.9	224.0	215.3	521.3	494.8	450.6	46.42	45.63	43.96	26,620
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	225.5	224.9	221.6	399.0	400.1	368.0	49.65	49.93	46.39	8,193
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.3	258.7	254.9	438.5	441.9	411.6	45.64	45.94	43.42	5,973
Service.....	181.7	181.9	176.1	372.0	381.5	342.0	38.11	39.04	35.79	9,769
Hotels and restaurants.....	187.0	187.9	179.9	397.0	398.6	355.4	35.74	35.88	33.41	5,906
Industrial composite.....	191.3	200.8	186.4	430.5	486.4	386.9	58.49	62.98	53.97	216,661

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Jan. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Jan. 1, 1953, Dec. 1, 1952 and Jan. 1, 1952.

<u>Industries</u>	Employees	Proportion	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Reported	of Women,	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	Jan. 1, 1953	Jan. 1, 1953	1953	1952	1952
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	4,942	1.0	51.90	49.70	45.13
Mining	3,719	1.6	59.39	64.75	53.61
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,456	12.5	54.77	55.61	51.57
Food and beverages	2,914	19.2	30.85	31.63	29.09
Fish processing	1,965	13.0	26.20	27.13	25.41
Pulp and paper mills	4,009	5.7	77.58	80.10	73.60
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,050	1.3	59.51	56.91	52.29
Construction	6,817	2.0	51.12	67.00	37.85
Transportation and communication	6,852	4.6	52.10	51.13	49.89
Public utility operation	473	7.4	37.34	40.53	30.60
Trade	6,514	24.3	33.51	35.26	32.07
Finance, insurance and real estate	479	45.3	39.70	39.89	38.88
Service <sup>3/</sup>	558	62.4	26.19	26.45	25.21

(b) Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,393	22.4	43.41	43.54	40.89
Food and beverages	1,356	27.7	36.65	37.20	34.83
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	970	1.4	60.94	57.54	52.82
Construction	964	2.0	41.10	49.72	34.76
Public utility operation	473	7.4	37.34	40.53	30.60
Trade	4,065	25.6	37.60	39.24	36.52
Finance, insurance and real estate	280	51.4	43.48	43.85	41.69
Service <sup>3/</sup>	448	59.6	26.77	26.97	25.90

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 as Compared with Dec. 1, 1952.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-20.1	-16.5	..	..
Mining	-3.1	-11.1	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-3.7	-5.2	-3.9	-4.2
Food and beverages	-8.7	-11.0	-7.9	-9.3
Fish processing	-9.4	-12.5	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	.3	-2.9	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	2.0	6.7	1.7	7.7
Construction	-22.7	-41.0	-20.7	-34.5
Transportation and communication	2.1	4.0	..	..
Public utility operation	-9.6	-16.7	-9.6	-16.7
Trade	.1	-4.9	.3	-3.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	.6	.1	1.1	.2
Service <sup>3/</sup>	.4	-.6	-	-.8

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.  
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Halifax:										
Manufacturing .....	209.8	212.2	179.8	422.9	444.4	351.6	49.76	51.70	48.27	8,940
Food and beverages .....	146.2	147.7	126.9	284.8	290.7	226.7	36.01	36.41	33.05	2,148
Transportation equipment .....	385.7	388.6	309.4	663.4	697.4	530.9	66.72	69.18	56.95	4,640
Transportation, storage, communication .....	278.7	219.6	292.3	448.3	353.1	462.6	39.63	39.62	39.00	6,079
Construction .....	257.2	347.7	323.6	397.8	650.1	421.1	38.73	46.83	32.57	2,881
Trade .....	228.2	247.4	207.4	426.4	444.0	363.5	39.53	37.97	37.15	7,443
Retail .....	238.3	266.6	214.5	459.5	488.5	388.1	36.52	34.70	34.42	5,179
Industrial composite .....	224.5	228.3	216.8	413.8	432.6	375.8	43.18	44.39	40.60	28,328
Saint John:										
Manufacturing .....	171.1	174.7	169.3	383.7	419.4	357.0	48.06	51.43	45.20	4,705
Transportation, storage, communication .....	222.9	156.4	281.0	388.2	277.9	549.5	39.01	39.80	43.80	4,055
Trade .....	170.8	168.6	152.3	308.5	296.2	277.0	36.30	35.31	36.61	3,440
Industrial composite .....	183.5	172.6	204.9	357.8	351.8	400.0	41.77	43.70	41.84	14,971
Quebec:										
Manufacturing .....	179.5	183.3	159.0	445.3	477.8	349.8	46.08	48.43	40.80	20,577
Leather products .....	115.4	114.3	101.0	218.4	262.3	187.4	27.59	33.47	27.04	3,301
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	172.7	174.5	161.8	368.9	410.3	320.8	30.63	33.72	27.98	2,425
Construction .....	90.9	98.9	89.1	296.0	347.9	253.8	46.97	50.71	41.06	3,836
Trade .....	205.4	197.6	191.7	409.6	392.9	359.6	38.13	38.01	36.03	7,049
Retail .....	196.8	184.7	192.4	378.0	350.8	352.1	33.72	33.33	34.14	4,980
Industrial composite .....	163.2	168.3	149.0	388.8	421.4	320.1	44.39	46.65	40.03	38,382
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing .....	160.3	155.5	151.9	375.4	399.7	346.9	44.43	48.75	43.23	8,313
Textile products (except clothing) .....	235.4	213.0	224.9	600.0	586.5	493.3	44.19	47.73	38.03	2,858
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	71.3	71.9	50.2	127.2	173.7	87.3	29.49	39.92	28.73	1,692
Iron and steel products .....	237.6	238.0	284.2	498.5	522.2	617.8	54.66	57.16	56.64	2,086
Industrial composite .....	172.6	169.7	161.1	387.8	415.2	349.6	43.64	47.55	42.12	11,661
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing .....	156.6	160.5	166.0	412.5	436.3	421.8	53.46	55.19	51.58	8,765
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68.6	68.5	90.0	184.5	191.0	192.0	41.52	43.05	32.92	1,433
Pulp and paper mills .....	151.8	154.8	157.1	422.4	434.7	425.5	75.89	76.62	73.91	3,305
Industrial composite .....	163.6	169.7	169.5	411.7	437.9	406.9	50.34	51.64	48.02	11,583
Montreal:										
Manufacturing .....	197.9	201.0	183.8	474.5	506.7	404.6	53.60	56.35	49.11	212,174
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	104.5	106.3	104.5	310.9	344.3	303.5	56.49	61.50	55.14	5,003
Leather products .....	124.2	126.6	102.1	283.1	319.9	221.7	36.16	40.07	34.44	8,998
Textile products (except clothing) .....	156.8	158.7	163.5	342.1	361.4	305.6	46.49	48.55	39.86	9,843
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	155.5	162.3	134.5	315.8	373.2	255.2	35.64	40.35	33.29	37,361
Men's clothing .....	169.4	163.1	131.7	340.9	393.2	259.1	38.07	42.90	34.98	11,943
Women's clothing .....	155.5	162.4	138.5	310.8	373.7	259.7	33.75	38.87	31.68	14,792
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	157.8	159.2	154.5	340.5	355.8	309.6	60.62	62.79	56.32	9,006
Iron and steel products .....	237.6	240.6	228.7	559.9	612.4	494.8	60.44	65.29	56.56	26,431
Transportation equipment .....	361.4	354.8	311.3	878.0	868.4	645.5	66.35	66.85	56.68	36,158
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	207.5	213.3	212.4	463.7	456.5	446.0	61.66	59.04	57.93	16,186
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	325.5	325.9	324.1	788.8	820.4	705.0	60.54	62.88	54.80	15,772
Chemical products .....	224.8	226.9	230.7	482.3	488.9	450.3	62.50	62.79	56.89	10,379
Construction .....	147.5	157.9	140.2	365.0	461.0	323.6	49.68	58.55	46.20	28,057
Building and structures (k) .....	331.5	375.0	297.9	721.8	976.5	577.3	49.80	59.67	44.19	20,091
Transportation, storage, communication .....	180.3	206.0	178.6	383.7	456.5	347.9	60.96	63.48	55.99	25,145
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	182.0	187.2	173.2	445.5	458.9	396.0	60.99	61.09	57.03	10,158
Trade .....	179.5	178.3	171.7	391.9	382.0	351.1	47.08	46.22	44.47	60,076
Wholesale .....	183.1	182.6	172.9	376.8	377.6	331.9	56.10	56.38	52.98	22,498
Retail .....	177.4	175.8	171.2	404.9	385.9	364.0	41.68	40.09	40.49	37,578
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.4	159.2	155.9	274.2	271.0	258.5	52.43	51.88	50.55	22,014
Banking, investment and loan .....	175.0	174.9	174.9	299.7	297.2	280.8	50.84	50.45	47.67	12,743
Insurance .....	140.9	140.6	134.0	245.4	241.6	233.9	54.67	53.90	54.78	9,198
Service .....	180.9	184.7	175.6	388.0	403.4	356.9	35.89	36.55	33.87	15,932
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.7	164.4	165.4	364.2	362.9	356.2	31.18	30.93	30.18	7,375
Industrial composite .....	185.4	189.9	174.9	421.9	452.2	368.5	52.00	54.43	48.15	367,482
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing .....	171.9	174.5	165.4	383.6	407.0	352.9	54.65	57.11	52.23	16,013
Pulp and paper mills .....	158.3	162.0	153.5	411.7	438.8	380.5	71.44	74.36	68.08	4,124
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.3	174.1	176.9	317.3	357.1	306.2	53.83	56.58	50.60	2,533
Iron and steel products .....	188.9	188.2	180.5	406.5	425.2	365.2	52.96	55.58	49.76	1,728
Construction .....	250.3	269.7	276.4	496.2	599.2	506.9	45.82	51.34	42.31	5,223
Trade .....	207.0	196.0	194.3	402.9	400.5	365.7	37.82	39.71	36.66	10,344
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	197.2	199.8	213.8	346.7	350.8	348.2	52.65	52.59	48.78	4,282
Service .....	179.8	182.7	191.3	383.6	400.2	382.6	31.32	32.14	28.40	3,081
Industrial composite .....	194.4	195.0	192.2	401.7	422.2	375.7	47.84	50.10	45.28	43,189

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Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing .....	233.2	239.1	222.0	585.2	658.8	543.8	62.71	68.86	61.26	50,114
Pulp and paper mills .....	183.8	181.8	166.2	412.6	414.3	366.3	71.81	72.91	70.52	3,186
Iron and steel products .....	297.1	308.3	295.9	714.0	838.0	746.3	63.69	71.90	66.71	9,274
Transportation equipment .....	323.6	326.6	282.6	911.3	1063.6	720.7	62.86	72.69	56.94	7,608
Construction .....	765.4	782.8	802.8	2047.6	2259.8	1874.0	63.17	68.16	55.12	2,717
Industrial composite .....	244.5	249.9	233.9	606.9	677.8	561.0	60.91	66.56	58.88	36,411
Toronto:										
Manufacturing .....	212.3	214.7	191.4	496.0	532.9	415.1	57.89	61.49	53.77	198,074
Food and beverages .....	147.8	155.2	149.1	321.8	344.0	304.3	54.22	55.19	50.79	20,666
Meat products .....	182.2	181.4	164.0	412.8	418.0	340.2	65.55	66.66	60.03	5,263
Rubber products .....	153.6	154.6	142.4	345.9	385.2	309.5	61.40	67.95	59.30	5,683
Textile products (except clothing) .....	126.6	127.5	111.6	299.5	326.6	246.7	46.50	50.37	43.60	5,028
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	125.6	129.1	114.6	255.8	291.4	222.2	40.64	45.03	38.87	17,562
Men's clothing .....	133.8	136.1	122.1	251.0	287.7	215.7	40.16	45.26	38.00	6,259
Women's clothing .....	129.5	131.7	124.1	281.0	304.5	252.7	42.16	44.95	40.13	4,494
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	171.1	173.1	177.9	378.4	409.4	368.3	53.09	56.79	49.70	6,618
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	163.6	167.0	165.9	347.7	366.1	328.0	64.10	66.09	59.63	15,683
Iron and steel products .....	301.8	301.9	282.7	737.5	781.7	630.5	61.87	65.54	56.19	31,013
Transportation equipment .....	586.1	573.4	375.9	1528.7	1686.1	1892.4	66.05	74.47	60.12	26,726
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	391.8	391.0	331.8	873.2	904.4	702.1	60.72	63.01	57.94	24,983
Chemical products .....	198.7	201.3	195.4	415.7	427.8	388.1	59.59	60.55	56.60	11,574
Construction .....	387.1	423.6	419.4	813.2	1030.2	800.8	57.42	66.48	52.37	17,345
Building and structures (k) .....	466.8	508.5	495.9	1043.2	1336.0	1014.4	57.31	67.37	52.65	15,250
Transportation, storage, communication .....	226.8	229.1	223.6	469.2	465.0	427.2	61.46	60.29	56.57	21,946
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	202.4	203.5	206.9	476.6	482.5	449.4	61.97	62.39	56.97	10,176
Public utility operation .....	203.8	204.2	181.0	424.5	423.2	350.8	74.12	73.73	68.99	7,426
Trade .....	194.5	190.4	187.9	437.5	429.8	404.2	51.98	52.16	49.69	73,814
Wholesale .....	218.3	216.8	209.2	453.4	454.0	403.4	58.49	58.98	54.76	24,337
Retail .....	184.5	179.4	180.7	428.6	416.3	404.6	48.77	48.73	47.68	49,477
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.3	187.5	183.7	321.1	318.7	298.3	54.30	53.83	51.37	26,070
Banking, investment and loan .....	176.1	176.2	176.3	307.9	304.3	290.6	53.98	53.29	50.83	13,081
Insurance .....	194.0	194.0	186.0	327.2	325.7	299.5	55.09	54.83	52.35	12,647
Service .....	181.7	181.9	173.1	386.9	392.6	349.2	39.40	39.94	36.78	17,955
Hotels and restaurants .....	178.4	177.6	177.4	401.1	406.9	381.0	32.27	32.88	30.81	8,793
Industrial composite .....	209.6	211.1	196.4	465.5	489.2	407.5	56.09	58.52	52.32	362,869
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing .....	202.2	203.6	194.6	497.4	540.7	456.5	60.42	65.25	57.64	57,670
Textile products (except clothing) .....	140.5	131.1	98.9	293.5	363.0	216.8	37.03	49.07	38.86	3,071
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	104.3	106.7	98.2	230.9	268.5	192.2	39.03	44.37	34.43	3,805
Iron and steel products .....	230.2	230.8	242.3	560.6	598.5	547.7	67.80	72.19	62.97	24,044
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	301.7	301.3	245.8	797.0	865.1	647.6	62.47	67.90	61.69	10,988
Construction .....	455.4	504.2	414.0	1027.6	1412.1	786.7	55.91	69.39	47.09	4,864
Retail trade .....	180.9	183.1	183.8	402.5	389.2	385.2	42.67	40.76	40.97	6,783
Industrial composite .....	207.2	209.9	199.5	491.4	535.7	447.5	57.36	61.72	54.33	79,250
Brantford:										
Manufacturing .....	208.7	212.3	209.7	566.0	604.4	552.7	56.61	59.43	55.02	12,516
Textile products (except clothing) .....	130.0	134.5	128.2	309.5	353.0	251.6	49.47	54.53	40.78	1,444
Iron and steel products .....	360.4	354.6	360.0	1008.2	1037.6	993.7	61.62	64.46	61.18	6,870
Industrial composite .....	205.8	207.3	203.3	537.8	569.1	517.2	54.28	57.02	52.84	15,203
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing .....	165.3	175.1	154.9	420.0	474.8	342.8	51.65	55.12	45.00	16,828
Food and beverages .....	212.3	219.2	191.5	496.1	522.2	406.8	56.09	57.18	50.96	3,239
Rubber products .....	151.6	180.4	160.2	425.6	538.0	353.1	55.22	58.67	43.34	4,575
Leather products .....	118.9	120.0	111.8	270.7	283.4	221.3	50.93	52.83	44.27	1,599
Wood products .....	202.8	202.7	194.3	535.2	560.0	435.5	49.02	51.32	41.65	2,152
Industrial composite .....	177.7	185.3	167.9	427.2	472.2	355.6	50.99	54.05	45.00	22,287
London:										
Manufacturing .....	192.5	195.3	171.3	460.0	477.6	370.6	55.71	57.01	50.43	17,104
Food and beverages .....	177.5	186.8	170.4	409.5	421.1	353.0	55.81	54.53	50.12	3,720
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	93.8	96.1	79.2	201.7	235.1	128.3	39.07	44.45	29.45	1,337
Paper products .....	272.8	271.3	259.5	651.1	702.6	565.3	57.13	61.99	52.14	1,045
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	135.4	138.2	142.9	297.2	318.9	287.3	56.76	59.70	52.01	1,238
Iron and steel products .....	211.8	214.0	223.9	510.8	532.6	536.1	61.95	63.92	61.50	2,935
Construction .....	306.0	322.7	270.2	695.1	837.5	560.8	50.09	57.23	45.78	2,185
Retail trade .....	203.0	201.1	209.3	470.2	452.6	432.8	42.65	41.44	39.37	3,843
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.0	188.1	185.0	281.0	281.2	266.7	49.05	49.07	47.33	2,664
Industrial composite .....	201.3	203.6	185.3	444.4	460.9	373.7	52.25	53.58	47.75	31,124
Windsor:										
Manufacturing .....	240.4	240.5	205.3	508.6	600.4	443.4	60.94	71.92	62.23	36,190
Transportation equipment .....	243.3	239.4	205.4	528.9	644.2	468.8	61.15	75.68	64.18	24,088
Trade .....	191.4	181.7	183.1	384.2	361.2	349.6	43.54	43.13	41.86	4,363
Industrial composite .....	235.8	235.9	209.2	497.3	570.8	438.2	58.70	67.36	58.41	46,900

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	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Fr. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	272.3	277.8	269.6	611.9	633.3	571.1	63.70	64.62	60.04	6,603
Pulp and paper mills .....	171.1	174.1	178.8	413.1	409.6	427.4	75.06	73.13	74.35	2,177
Transportation equipment .....	430.5	439.5	411.4	1074.8	1099.6	900.4	61.02	61.15	53.49	2,863
Transportation, storage, communication .....	171.9	217.3	186.9	390.7	518.1	406.7	62.21	65.26	59.57	2,178
Trade .....	209.4	203.4	201.6	404.8	425.0	392.7	42.00	46.39	41.78	2,500
Industrial composite .....	227.2	242.0	226.1	505.9	564.5	479.4	56.85	59.54	53.90	13,567
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	189.3	193.3	176.3	394.6	410.6	343.7	51.33	52.30	48.05	34,590
Food and beverages .....	161.7	176.8	152.4	363.7	387.3	322.8	57.50	56.00	54.17	7,066
Meat products .....	192.1	199.9	146.7	432.5	447.7	310.9	63.81	63.47	60.07	3,414
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	201.2	197.6	170.4	402.2	469.0	327.2	32.82	38.96	31.26	4,999
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	135.4	131.9	131.9	253.9	254.0	228.8	53.75	55.18	49.74	2,808
Iron and steel products .....	277.2	289.7	264.9	623.9	684.9	526.4	56.32	59.16	49.73	3,845
Transportation equipment .....	200.6	197.8	190.5	410.0	388.0	367.8	57.60	55.29	54.41	9,606
Construction .....	281.4	305.2	237.1	580.7	725.7	487.3	47.57	54.81	47.13	3,605
Transportation, storage, communication .....	213.1	211.7	208.0	427.0	414.1	396.3	56.49	55.16	53.44	7,980
Trade .....	161.2	172.5	160.3	329.3	348.3	312.1	47.42	46.85	45.08	24,339
Wholesale .....	162.2	163.7	159.0	309.5	310.7	285.5	51.80	51.52	48.45	8,598
Retail .....	160.6	177.3	161.0	343.1	374.4	328.7	45.03	44.51	43.45	15,741
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	165.0	164.6	160.5	277.4	275.4	255.6	50.26	50.03	47.68	5,507
Service .....	151.1	153.8	152.5	278.7	285.2	271.6	32.24	32.39	30.39	4,373
Industrial composite .....	178.8	184.9	171.5	362.9	378.2	329.1	49.52	49.91	46.75	82,320
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	152.6	159.8	131.0	320.9	345.0	260.2	54.90	56.37	51.85	2,490
Wholesale trade .....	203.1	207.2	184.0	409.5	410.9	352.6	52.65	51.77	50.43	2,392
Retail trade .....	203.6	209.0	193.5	450.3	451.0	447.6	42.44	41.39	44.96	4,059
Industrial composite .....	187.7	192.5	169.6	401.4	411.6	347.5	48.61	48.60	46.41	13,979
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	249.0	255.8	225.2	496.6	538.6	439.5	52.35	55.27	51.22	2,495
Food and beverages .....	250.7	259.7	225.5	501.8	565.2	444.0	51.62	56.13	50.78	1,642
Wholesale trade .....	181.4	186.9	170.0	380.6	379.0	338.7	49.34	47.70	45.94	1,838
Retail trade .....	195.7	186.6	177.2	451.2	423.0	362.7	43.28	42.55	39.99	2,014
Industrial composite .....	204.4	211.3	195.4	441.5	463.2	391.9	47.85	48.57	44.51	9,398
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	282.8	287.6	224.0	622.0	662.3	461.6	55.03	57.62	51.33	10,403
Food and beverages .....	220.8	226.5	177.7	521.7	520.3	388.3	59.23	57.58	54.76	3,872
Meat products .....	220.7	225.8	166.9	550.3	544.9	382.6	62.38	60.35	57.35	2,732
Construction .....	879.2	978.1	591.8	1908.4	2818.2	1176.5	53.49	71.00	48.93	6,049
Wholesale trade .....	266.4	263.4	242.2	499.1	500.5	437.9	50.91	51.63	49.33	3,745
Retail trade .....	247.7	242.2	229.4	612.5	563.9	464.5	48.36	46.53	40.15	7,197
Industrial composite .....	298.9	306.3	260.0	656.0	721.6	504.0	51.68	55.47	47.39	34,303
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	227.8	234.2	217.0	487.7	512.2	425.8	58.98	60.24	54.43	9,069
Food and beverages .....	207.3	218.4	202.2	445.4	458.8	383.3	60.22	58.88	53.14	2,761
Transportation equipment .....	237.1	236.9	218.7	494.8	500.3	434.1	58.07	58.75	55.24	2,781
Construction .....	553.6	602.5	456.3	1099.9	1384.7	755.0	52.59	60.84	43.80	3,117
Wholesale trade .....	197.0	198.1	191.3	375.1	381.1	351.5	52.30	52.85	50.69	3,666
Retail trade .....	224.6	210.4	200.2	485.5	463.1	420.8	46.62	47.44	45.89	6,557
Industrial composite .....	234.2	235.8	216.4	482.3	500.3	419.1	53.04	54.66	50.03	30,506
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	200.8	206.5	197.8	461.6	511.4	419.7	58.50	63.01	53.97	31,062
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	174.5	173.1	184.8	374.0	376.9	367.4	66.39	67.42	61.66	2,289
Wood products .....	178.5	185.4	157.7	410.6	492.4	329.1	55.73	64.32	50.56	9,357
Saw and planing mills .....	178.4	185.8	159.0	409.9	497.2	330.8	56.92	66.30	51.54	7,706
Iron and steel products .....	296.1	300.1	315.1	641.8	735.4	617.3	61.79	69.84	55.76	5,270
Transportation equipment .....	252.8	255.2	253.1	572.1	612.5	562.8	63.27	67.09	62.17	3,258
Construction .....	537.2	584.9	279.5	808.8	1014.4	581.2	66.91	73.54	57.06	7,058
Transportation, storage, communication .....	175.6	177.6	167.8	358.1	360.5	322.0	55.10	54.84	51.80	15,575
Water transportation (m) .....	151.2	156.2	146.7	290.5	301.7	287.9	53.29	53.57	54.26	4,517
Communication .....	239.2	236.8	218.4	510.7	482.8	411.6	52.50	50.13	46.34	6,091
Trade .....	222.2	219.7	207.5	499.1	485.6	433.8	52.62	51.79	48.98	27,639
Wholesale .....	213.0	211.9	193.3	467.3	468.1	398.0	60.94	61.37	56.83	10,165
Retail .....	228.0	224.6	215.1	525.6	500.2	458.9	47.78	46.17	45.18	17,474
Service .....	177.6	176.8	170.7	375.5	381.5	345.9	39.53	40.32	37.32	6,502
Industrial composite .....	208.0	211.6	197.7	462.5	487.0	405.5	55.74	57.70	51.39	96,073
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	291.8	292.8	261.8	702.1	756.0	573.6	62.15	64.93	56.73	6,463
Wood products .....	184.3	178.6	148.9	456.2	471.7	334.6	55.77	62.24	52.97	1,611
Transportation equipment .....	1274.9	1289.6	1144.4	3107.7	3277.1	2488.2	86.27	69.08	59.11	3,502
Trade .....	203.3	188.1	178.1	428.5	412.1	359.1	44.62	46.37	42.69	4,097
Industrial composite .....	230.7	230.0	218.2	519.0	537.1	451.6	53.91	55.98	49.66	15,198



TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,089	80,762	1,327	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,955	94,148	2,807	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Metal mining.....	50,356	49,311	1,045	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	20,331	19,991	340	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,025	29,320	705	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	34,723	33,288	1,435	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.4	3.6
Coal.....	22,777	22,579	198	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	11,946	10,709	1,237	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	90.5	9.5
Non-metal (c).....	11,876	11,549	327	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing.....	1,126,431	877,195	249,236	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6	78.5	21.5
Food and beverages.....	117,205	87,970	29,235	75.1	24.9	73.0	27.0	74.9	25.1
Meat products.....	24,226	19,777	4,449	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5
Dairy products.....	8,552	6,885	1,667	80.5	19.5	78.8	21.2	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish.....	4,913	3,784	1,129	77.0	23.0	75.1	24.9	76.0	24.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	8,356	5,183	3,153	62.2	37.8	55.6	44.4	61.1	38.9
Grain mill products.....	7,753	6,596	1,157	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,045	12,878	3,167	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4
Distilled and malt liquors.....	14,443	12,078	2,365	83.6	16.4	81.6	18.4	85.6	14.4
Other beverages (d).....	6,424	5,855	569	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	91.8	8.2
Other foods (e).....	26,513	14,934	11,579	56.3	43.7	55.6	44.4	57.4	42.6
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	10,019	4,686	5,333	46.8	53.2	45.0	55.0	47.6	52.4
Rubber products.....	20,471	15,242	5,229	74.5	25.5	74.3	25.7	76.0	24.0
Leather products.....	30,233	17,697	12,536	58.5	41.5	58.3	41.7	60.6	39.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,858	10,950	8,908	55.1	44.9	55.1	44.9	57.3	42.7
Other leather products (f).....	10,375	6,747	3,628	65.0	35.0	64.0	36.0	66.8	33.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	70,664	45,513	25,151	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	65.2	34.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,764	16,080	8,684	64.9	35.1	64.8	35.2	64.0	36.0
Woollen goods.....	12,834	7,611	5,223	59.3	40.7	58.5	41.5	60.3	39.7
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,316	11,986	4,330	73.5	26.5	73.3	26.7	73.8	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98,232	32,777	65,455	33.4	66.6	32.8	67.2	35.3	64.7
Men's clothing.....	33,889	11,143	22,746	32.9	67.1	32.8	67.2	35.3	64.7
Women's clothing.....	22,878	6,434	16,444	28.1	71.9	27.0	73.0	29.9	70.1
Knit goods.....	22,456	8,336	14,120	37.1	62.9	36.7	63.3	37.6	62.4
Fur goods.....	4,237	2,814	1,423	66.4	33.6	65.1	34.9	64.2	35.8
Hats and caps.....	3,980	1,695	2,285	42.6	57.4	42.5	57.5	45.3	54.7
Wood products.....	84,741	77,867	6,874	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills.....	51,893	49,154	2,739	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3
Furniture.....	21,517	19,029	2,488	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (g).....	11,331	9,684	1,647	85.5	14.5	85.0	15.0	84.4	15.6
Paper products.....	73,968	63,800	10,168	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills.....	52,420	49,802	2,618	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,548	13,998	7,550	65.0	35.0	64.6	35.4	64.8	35.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,469	32,936	12,533	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products.....	178,831	162,395	16,436	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements.....	16,977	15,942	1,035	93.9	6.1	93.5	6.5	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work.....	7,024	6,500	524	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,599	9,187	412	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools.....	12,024	9,574	2,450	79.6	20.4	80.4	19.6	81.3	18.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,958	7,382	576	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8	91.9	8.1
Iron castings.....	20,514	19,291	1,223	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,551	31,310	4,241	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel.....	36,304	34,913	1,391	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	16,473	13,889	2,584	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products.....	6,108	5,249	859	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	161,761	151,095	10,666	93.4	6.6	93.5	6.5	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts.....	41,457	37,690	3,767	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2
Motor vehicles.....	31,542	29,443	1,899	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	22,349	18,978	3,371	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39,495	38,982	513	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	23,993	23,268	725	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,184	45,610	5,574	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5
Aluminum products .....	7,871	6,626	1,245	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	82.6	17.6
Brass and copper products .....	9,811	8,634	1,177	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7	88.9	11.1
Smelting and refining .....	25,336	24,694	642	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	71,552	51,733	19,819	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	73.5	26.5
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	27,108	24,038	3,070	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	89.4	10.6
Clay products .....	5,663	5,014	649	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0	90.1	9.9
Glass and glass products .....	6,978	5,831	1,147	83.6	16.4	83.1	16.9	84.3	15.7
Products of petroleum and coal.....	12,468	11,307	1,161	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.8	8.2
Chemical products .....	51,111	39,475	11,636	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.9	22.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	7,974	4,406	3,568	55.3	44.7	54.2	45.8	55.9	44.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,895	6,583	312	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.9	4.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	21,414	13,054	8,360	61.0	39.0	60.0	40.0	61.4	38.6
Construction .....	211,678	205,944	5,734	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (k).....	137,040	133,131	3,909	97.1	2.9	97.5	2.5	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets.....	67,909	66,156	1,753	97.4	2.6	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	326,625	279,483	47,142	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1
Transportation .....	255,345	242,179	13,166	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Air transport and airports.....	7,946	6,285	1,661	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,196	25,014	1,182	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3
Steam railways.....	174,443	166,541	7,902	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,706	26,549	157	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	36,475	36,303	172	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.7	0.3
Transportation — steam railways .....	101,910	96,237	5,673	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs .....	9,352	7,452	1,900	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1	78.7	21.3
Truck transportation .....	15,752	15,008	744	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Water transportation (m).....	27,381	26,024	1,357	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	16,668	15,125	1,543	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Grain elevators .....	12,572	11,441	1,131	91.0	9.0	91.3	8.7	91.4	8.6
Storage and warehouse .....	4,096	3,684	412	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	90.6	9.4
Communication .....	54,612	22,179	32,433	40.6	59.4	40.7	59.3	40.6	59.4
Radio Broadcasting .....	4,672	3,293	1,379	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3	71.8	28.2
Telephone .....	49,515	18,513	31,002	37.4	62.6	37.6	62.4	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation .....	42,072	36,817	5,255	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Electric light and power.....	38,287	33,310	4,977	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (n).....	3,785	3,507	278	92.7	7.3	92.8	7.2	92.4	7.6
Trade .....	362,887	219,349	143,538	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	61.0	39.0
Wholesale .....	116,742	89,636	27,106	76.8	23.2	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0
Retail .....	246,145	129,713	116,432	52.7	47.3	52.9	47.1	55.1	44.9
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	108,916	55,050	53,866	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan .....	66,811	32,738	34,073	49.0	51.0	49.0	51.0	48.8	51.2
Insurance .....	41,413	21,845	19,568	52.7	47.3	52.7	47.3	53.6	46.4
Service .....	83,100	41,654	41,446	50.1	49.9	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	47,085	24,383	22,702	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	19,795	6,831	12,964	34.5	65.5	35.6	64.4	35.7	64.3
Other service (o).....	16,220	10,440	5,780	64.4	35.6	64.8	35.2	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite .....	2,440,753	1,890,402	550,351	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	78.3	21.7

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

















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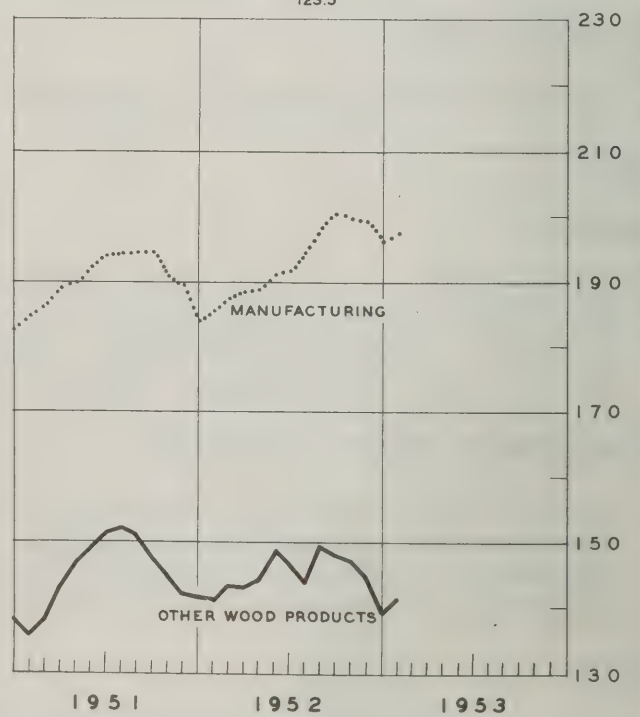
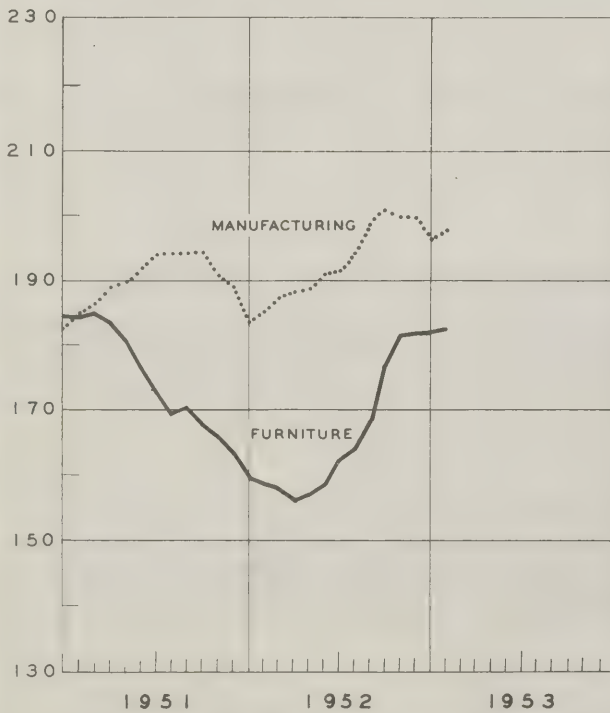
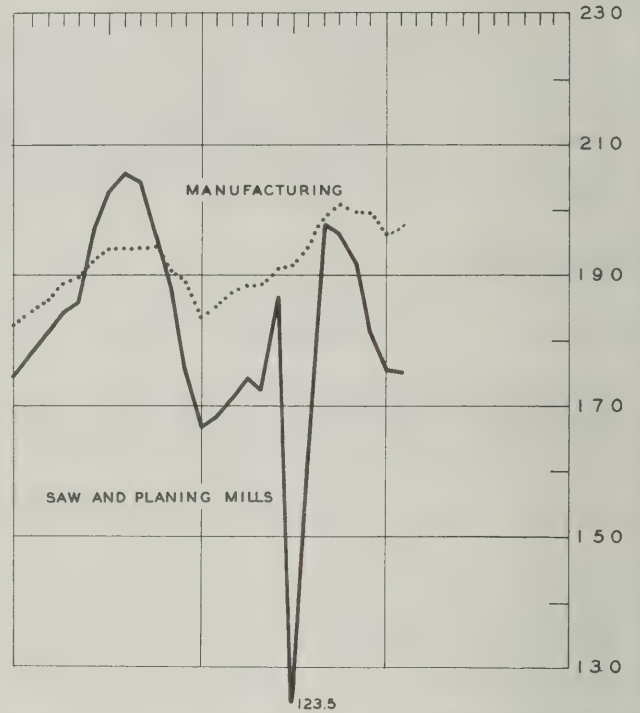
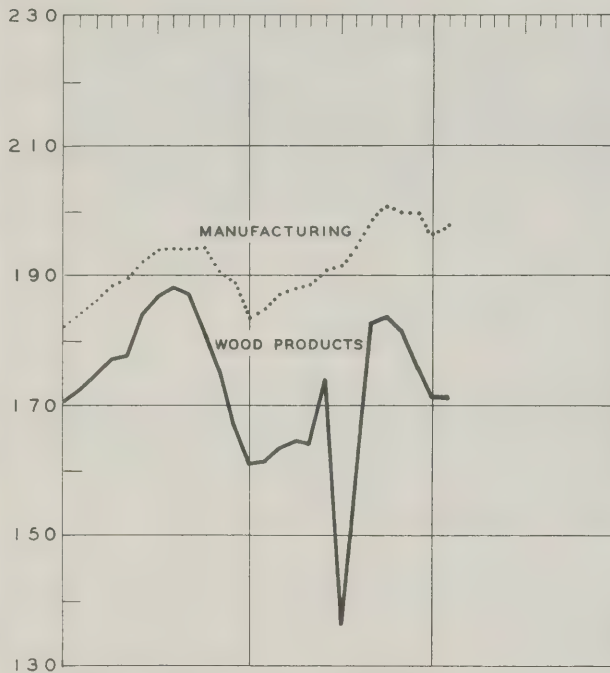
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CHART I.

# EMPLOYMENT IN WOOD PRODUCTS AND IN MANUFACTURING

1939 = 100





## Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Earnings, February, 1953.

### Summary.

Employment in the major industrial divisions at the beginning of February showed a further recession, largely seasonal in character. The working forces of the 24,000 establishments co-operating in the monthly survey declined by 2.4 p.c. as compared with Jan. 1, a reduction which rather exceeded the midwinter average in the post-war period. The latest index of employment, at 182.6 on the 1939 base, was nevertheless the highest on record for Feb. 1, being 2.7 p.c. above its level 12 months ago. The loss in employment at the date under review extended to workers of both sexes, but as is customary at the time of year, the falling off among women was relatively greater than among men.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries rose by 2.9 p.c. as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1. Although this seasonal increase was not equal to that indicated a year earlier in a similar comparison, the payroll index was 9.5 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1952, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The resumption of more usual working hours following the year-end holidays reflected in the Jan. 1 statistics, was the most important factor in the higher disbursements reported for the week of Feb. 1, but upward adjustments in wage and salary rates in several industries and premium overtime work in other cases also contributed. At \$56.69, the latest average of weekly wages and salaries established a new maximum, 5.4 p.c. higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1953, and 6.6 p.c. above its level at Feb. 1, 1952. Previously the peak figure was \$56.12, recorded at Dec. 1, 1952.

The numbers of men and women drawing pay declined as compared with a month earlier in nearly all the major industrial divisions surveyed, in all provinces, and in most of the cities for which statistics are segregated. Industrially, the exceptions were manufacturing and finance. Employment in the former rose by 0.7 p.c.; in the production of durable manufactured goods, the increase was 1.0 p.c., and in the non-durable goods category, 0.4 p.c. Practically no general change took place in finance. Large reductions were indicated in logging, (8.5 p.c.), construction, (8.6 p.c.), and trade, (8.0 p.c.), with smaller losses in the remaining classes.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Conforming to a pattern established at midwinter in earlier years, the recession in employment for women at Feb. 1 was relatively greater than for men. The reported number of workers of the former sex declined in the month by 3.1 p.c., and that of men by 2.1 p.c. The largest lay-off among women was that of 18.1 p.c. in retail trade, and among men, 8.8 p.c. in construction. The general proportion of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was 224 at Feb. 1, as compared with 225 at Jan. 1 and 223 at Dec. 1. At the beginning of February in preceding years of the record, the numbers of women per 1,000 were as follows: 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has risen by 1.7 p.c., and that of women by 7.0 p.c.

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	176.4	184.4	183.4	392.4	397.0	336.5	44.28	42.85	36.51	4,143
Nova Scotia .....	148.3	154.5	150.9	339.5	334.8	313.2	49.03	46.43	44.47	84,149
New Brunswick .....	169.2	178.9	186.3	408.8	418.4	415.4	49.13	47.57	45.23	59,156
Quebec .....	171.6	175.6	169.0	438.0	427.0	406.1	54.32	51.75	51.14	696,417
Ontario .....	195.6	198.2	187.6	470.1	447.6	425.4	58.90	55.35	55.59	1,039,140
Manitoba.....	173.4	177.9	169.1	362.1	363.3	333.4	53.71	52.52	50.68	122,985
Saskatchewan .....	148.7	150.5	142.4	324.5	342.3	291.7	52.85	52.30	49.68	53,790
Alberta .....	219.1	226.6	201.7	494.8	490.9	424.3	57.43	55.10	53.52	117,245
British Columbia .....	181.7	190.7	179.9	429.9	429.2	395.3	61.53	58.50	57.12	205,731
Canada .....	182.6	187.0	177.8	441.0	428.7	402.9	56.69	53.81	53.19	2,382,756
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	112.1	111.9	111.2	301.3	294.9	260.9	60.10	58.90	52.44	20,113
Halifax .....	208.5	223.4	219.1	413.9	410.2	405.8	46.51	43.02	43.40	26,303
Saint John.....	178.6	186.4	204.2	369.4	365.1	392.0	44.31	41.96	41.15	14,569
Quebec .....	159.8	162.6	145.2	395.0	386.7	327.2	46.06	44.30	41.98	37,582
Sherbrooke .....	173.3	173.6	167.1	422.2	379.0	383.5	47.34	42.42	44.55	11,711
Three Rivers .....	154.5	159.4	163.4	413.3	402.0	421.3	53.52	50.46	51.58	10,939
Drummondville.....	176.3	177.0	190.4	485.5	462.4	496.5	52.71	50.01	49.95	7,493
Montreal .....	184.3	185.3	173.2	440.8	420.4	387.2	54.66	51.85	51.10	365,312
Ottawa - Hull.....	188.4	194.6	186.3	414.8	400.8	384.5	50.92	47.62	47.82	41,912
Peterborough .....	193.9	198.1	198.8	546.8	521.8	541.8	59.57	55.63	57.57	11,422
Oshawa.....	293.6	264.4	240.4	847.9	627.7	648.7	68.15	56.04	63.80	18,801
Niagara Falls .....	295.7	289.4	259.9	841.1	747.8	669.6	68.58	62.30	62.09	13,720
St. Catharines.....	242.5	244.5	235.5	655.9	606.3	617.9	66.37	60.84	64.37	36,113
Toronto .....	206.5	210.0	192.4	483.0	464.8	423.2	59.07	55.90	55.56	357,759
Hamilton .....	206.8	207.3	197.0	524.3	493.6	471.7	61.32	57.61	57.97	79,109
Brantford .....	204.9	206.1	206.8	561.6	539.0	563.7	56.92	54.33	56.60	15,138
Galt.....	164.6	167.1	149.3	428.6	399.1	363.0	53.50	49.06	49.88	10,452
Kitchener .....	182.0	181.9	166.7	469.8	436.7	397.8	54.72	50.91	50.69	22,837
Sudbury .....	182.4	184.7	180.2	428.3	426.2	394.2	70.52	69.28	65.86	20,128
London .....	200.2	201.6	183.6	457.3	443.3	389.8	54.06	52.04	50.25	30,952
Sarnia .....	324.9	323.0	291.5	817.7	721.7	680.6	69.72	61.90	64.71	11,589
Windsor .....	231.6	235.8	208.3	550.9	496.4	470.7	66.21	58.61	63.00	46,062
Sault Ste. Marie.....	246.9	249.1	221.7	617.9	617.4	549.7	66.39	65.76	65.91	11,716
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	222.4	228.2	224.5	514.0	511.5	507.5	58.99	57.23	57.48	13,295
Winnipeg .....	175.1	178.9	169.1	364.7	362.8	333.5	50.83	49.49	48.09	80,575
Regina .....	173.6	187.7	158.7	375.6	401.4	329.3	49.20	48.61	47.00	12,925
Saskatoon .....	193.9	201.7	181.6	420.2	434.2	373.7	47.95	47.63	45.67	8,894
Edmonton .....	289.6	299.2	241.9	687.5	656.2	507.7	55.92	51.67	49.36	33,264
Calgary .....	225.4	233.4	212.0	476.2	478.1	418.4	54.42	52.76	51.05	29,556
Vancouver .....	200.5	207.5	193.4	462.2	459.4	419.3	57.80	55.51	54.34	92,596
Victoria .....	223.4	230.4	223.0	522.1	518.2	494.7	56.01	53.90	53.16	14,715
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	188.3	205.8	275.9	616.3	688.8	842.6	56.67	57.93	52.87	75,218
Mining .....	121.6	122.6	121.6	288.4	278.9	267.8	68.43	65.68	63.55	96,521
Manufacturing.....	197.7	196.3	185.2	510.0	473.2	449.9	58.79	54.93	55.36	1,135,204
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	258.1	255.7	234.7	673.7	619.5	576.1	63.42	58.87	59.62	581,103
Non-Durable Goods .....	158.7	158.0	153.2	392.4	368.2	359.2	53.93	50.83	51.14	554,101
Construction .....	159.7	174.8	157.2	509.7	479.1	454.8	59.99	51.62	54.37	191,545
Transportation, storage, communication .....	176.5	182.2	177.8	370.1	380.5	344.6	59.98	59.74	55.45	316,296
Public utility operation .....	193.8	196.1	185.5	427.5	424.4	383.9	64.96	63.74	61.05	41,680
Trade .....	179.6	195.1	170.4	390.3	415.8	355.9	47.46	46.52	45.61	333,850
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.9	181.8	178.4	314.6	313.1	292.9	50.34	50.11	47.75	108,984
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	186.2	187.1	177.3	397.7	389.7	354.5	35.77	34.88	33.41	83,568
Industrial composite .....	182.6	187.0	177.8	441.0	428.7	402.9	56.69	53.81	53.19	2,382,756

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Manufacturing establishments showed an increase of 0.4 p.c. in employment for men as compared with Jan. 1, with a gain of 1.6 p.c. among women workers. The disparity in the percentages results from the changes taking place in the different branches of manufacturing; there was considerable improvement in the month in the clothing, textile and leather industries, in which high proportions of women are employed, with relatively smaller increases, and some declines, in industries largely staffed by men.

Since Feb. 1, 1952, the number of women on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments has mounted by 9.7 p.c., and the number of men, by 5.9 p.c. The greater gain among women is mainly attributable to a return to more usual levels of employment in the textile and clothing industries than were indicated a year ago. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 employees reported in manufacturing was 223, as compared with 221 at Jan. 1, 1953, 226 at Dec. 1, 1952, 217 at Feb. 1, 1952, and 233 at Feb. 1, 1951.

Weekly Payrolls.- The seasonal increase of 2.9 p.c. in the payrolls reported for the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1 was somewhat less than that indicated in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, when the accompanying reduction in employment was also smaller than at the date under review. The latest index number of payrolls, at 441.0, was nevertheless 9.5 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1952, and was exceeded only by the figures for the latter months of last year. As elsewhere mentioned, a return to more usual working conditions, higher wage rates and premium overtime work in certain industries, were mainly responsible for the reported increases.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at Jan. 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Elsewhere the trend continued downward, but in all provinces except New Brunswick, the Feb. 1 index numbers were above their level 12 months ago. The falling off in this comparison in New Brunswick was due in part to reduced employment in forestry operations and in railroad maintenance of ways and structures, that in the latter resulting to some extent from the comparatively mild winter.

In all but 3 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published, the payrolls rose at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1. The exceptions were Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary, where post-Christmas reductions in employment in trade largely accounted for the lower wages and salaries. Seasonal curtailment in meat packing was also a factor. As compared with the week of Feb. 1, 1952, there was also general improvement. In this comparison, Saint John, Three Rivers, Drummondville and Brantford were the exceptions, showing lower levels in both employment and payrolls.

Industrially, there were widespread advances in the reported payrolls as compared with a month earlier, largely due to more normal working hours than in the year-end holiday week. The more important exceptions were the beverage, telephone communication, meat product, storage, steam railway operation, shipping and stevedoring, highway construction and trade groups. In most of these the declines were seasonal. The wages and salaries reported showed widely distributed increases as compared with the week of Feb. 1, 1952. Among the relatively few industries in which the disbursements were lower were logging, gold mining, fish packing and curing, pulp and paper manufacturing, agricultural implements, acids, alkalis and salts, railroad maintenance of ways and structures, and water transportation. In each of these, lower levels of employment were responsible for the reduced expenditures.



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.3	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.6	441.0	241.9	56.69	197.7	510.0	258.0	58.79
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries showed an advance at Feb. 1 which brought it to \$56.69, the highest point on record, \$3.50 above its level 12 months previously. The more important factors contributing to the increase over Jan. 1 were a return to more usual working hours following the year-end holidays, upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, greater quantities of premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial and occupational distribution of employees, due to seasonal and other causes. There were widely distributed gains in the per capita figures at the date under review, geographically and industrially, as compared with a month and a year earlier.

In manufacturing, the most recent average was \$3.86 higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 33 cents higher than in the week of Dec. 1, and exceeded by \$3.43 the per capita recorded at Feb. 1, 1952. Since 1939, the average weekly wages and salaries have risen by 158 p.c. This increase was larger than the gain generally recorded in the non-manufacturing industries, due in part to important advances in rates of pay, and in part to relatively higher levels of industrial activity, with growing proportions of workers in the heavy manufactured goods classes, as compared with pre-war days.

Among the non-manufacturing groups, there was an especially marked advance in the average weekly wages and salaries at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier in construction, in which the per capita figure rose by \$8.47. Occupational and industrial changes in the month contributed to the higher figure at the date under review, when a longer working week was a major factor. Increases in wage and salary rates and the release of numerous lower-paid workers also contributed.

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing rose by 0.7 p.c. at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier, and was 6.7 p.c. above its level at the beginning of February, 1952. Though lower than in the final months of last year, the latest index was otherwise the highest in the post-war period. Recovery as compared with a month earlier was noted in plants producing both durable and non-durable goods, in which the gains amounted to 1.0 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. The most noteworthy improvement in the month took place in the leather, clothing, textile, aircraft, motor vehicle and parts and accessories, and shipbuilding groups. On the other hand, there were losses in food and beverages, machinery, smelting and refining and non-metallic mineral plants. The seasonal decline of 8.6 p.c. in meat processing was most pronounced.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in manufacturing at Feb. 1 showed a substantial increase of 7.8 p.c. as compared with the year-end holiday week. In the production of durable manufactured goods the gain was 8.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group 6.6 p.c. The most recent payroll index in manufacturing was exceeded only by the Dec. 1, 1952, figure.

Among the non-manufacturing classes included in the monthly surveys, the trends of employment from Jan. 1 were largely downward, mainly in seasonal movements. As already stated, the largest declines were in logging, construction and trade, but curtailment was also reported in mining, (notably in the extraction of coal and other non-metallic minerals), and in hotels and restaurants. A minor gain was made in the finance group. As compared with Feb. 1, 1952, there was a reduction of 31.8 p.c. in employment in forestry. Transportation showed a slight decline, and no general change was noted in mining. The remaining major industrial groups reported rather higher levels of employment in the 12-month comparison. Except in logging, which showed a 26.9 p.c. decrease, the payroll indexes in most industries at the date under review were considerably above their level at Feb. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	February 1, 1953					Jan. 1, 1953		Feb. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,143	3,093	1,050	74.7	25.3	75.0	25.0	77.4	22.6
Nova Scotia.....	84,149	72,277	11,872	85.9	14.1	84.5	15.5	86.0	14.0
New Brunswick.....	59,156	49,302	9,854	83.3	16.7	82.3	17.7	85.5	14.5
Quebec.....	696,417	530,653	165,764	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	77.4	22.6
Ontario.....	1,039,140	796,608	242,532	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	77.4	22.6
Manitoba.....	122,985	94,121	28,864	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	53,790	42,159	11,631	78.4	21.6	77.9	22.1	79.9	20.1
Alberta.....	117,245	95,024	22,221	81.0	19.0	80.5	19.5	81.7	18.3
British Columbia.....	205,731	166,516	39,215	80.9	19.1	80.5	19.5	81.6	18.4
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,382,756</b>	<b>1,849,753</b>	<b>533,003</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	20,113	19,316	797	96.0	4.0	95.5	4.5	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	26,303	19,998	6,305	76.0	24.0	72.7	27.3	75.5	24.5
Saint John.....	14,569	10,548	4,021	72.4	27.6	71.5	28.5	77.2	22.8
Quebec.....	37,582	26,194	11,388	69.7	30.3	69.4	30.6	70.1	29.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,711	8,415	3,296	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3
Three Rivers.....	10,939	7,771	3,168	71.0	29.0	71.7	28.3	73.3	26.7
Drummondville.....	7,493	5,729	1,764	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
Montreal.....	365,312	257,609	107,703	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	41,912	29,548	12,364	70.5	29.5	69.3	30.7	70.8	29.2
Peterborough.....	11,422	8,757	2,665	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
Oshawa.....	18,801	16,298	2,503	86.7	13.3	85.8	14.2	85.6	14.4
Niagara Falls.....	13,720	11,621	2,099	84.7	15.3	83.9	16.1	84.1	15.9
St. Catharines.....	36,113	30,440	5,673	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	85.1	14.9
Toronto.....	357,759	248,191	109,568	69.4	30.6	68.9	31.1	69.8	30.2
Hamilton.....	79,109	59,999	19,110	75.8	24.2	75.8	24.2	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	15,138	11,764	3,374	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9	80.0	20.0
Galt.....	10,452	7,617	2,835	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	73.2	26.8
Kitchener.....	22,837	15,731	7,106	68.9	31.1	68.3	31.7	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	20,128	18,749	1,379	93.1	6.9	92.8	7.2	93.3	6.7
London.....	30,952	21,627	9,325	69.9	30.1	69.5	30.5	70.1	29.9
Sarnia.....	11,589	10,039	1,550	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	85.1	14.9
Windsor.....	46,062	38,215	7,847	83.0	17.0	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,716	10,847	869	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.8	7.2
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,295	11,234	2,061	84.5	15.5	83.4	16.6	85.9	14.1
Winnipeg.....	80,576	56,195	24,381	69.7	30.3	69.4	30.6	70.0	30.0
Regina.....	12,925	8,500	4,425	65.8	34.2	64.3	35.7	68.3	31.7
Saskatoon.....	8,894	6,249	2,645	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1	71.8	28.2
Edmonton.....	33,264	24,913	8,351	74.9	25.1	73.4	26.6	74.3	25.7
Calgary.....	29,356	22,042	7,314	75.1	24.9	74.5	25.5	76.0	24.0
Vancouver.....	92,596	66,140	26,456	71.4	28.6	70.7	29.3	71.5	28.5
Victoria.....	14,715	11,300	3,415	76.8	23.2	75.0	25.0	77.6	22.4
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	75,218	73,900	1,318	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	96,521	93,716	2,805	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing.....	1,135,204	881,710	253,494	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1	78.3	21.7
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	581,103	517,592	63,511	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	89.6	10.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	554,101	364,118	189,983	65.7	34.3	66.1	33.9	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	191,545	185,905	5,640	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Transportation, storage, communication.....	316,296	269,829	46,467	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation.....	41,580	36,285	5,295	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	333,850	211,291	122,559	63.3	36.7	60.4	39.6	63.7	36.3
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	108,984	55,031	53,953	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	83,558	42,086	41,472	50.4	49.6	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,382,756</b>	<b>1,849,753</b>	<b>533,003</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Firms in all provinces reported curtailed employment at Feb. 1. The losses were fairly substantial, ranging from 1.3 p.c. in Ontario and 2.3 p.c. in Quebec, to 4.7 p.c. in British Columbia, 5.4 p.c. in New Brunswick and 6.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Industrially, there were widely-distributed reductions, those in construction and trade in all provinces, and in transportation, storage and communication in the area westward from New Brunswick, being particularly noteworthy. Moderate improvement was reported in manufacturing in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario, with declines on a similar scale in the western areas. There were fairly large contractions in logging operations in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, continuing the movement indicated a month previously. Crops in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, however, reported rather larger working forces than in the last survey, although employment in these areas, as in the other provinces, was at a lower level than at Feb. 1, 1952. Mining was somewhat quieter in all provinces except Quebec and Manitoba, where small gains were indicated.

The weekly payrolls in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were higher than in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1, but with seasonally lessened employment, were generally below the Dec. 1 disbursements. Longer working hours, upward adjustments in wage rates and changes in industrial distributions contributed in varying degree to higher averages of weekly wages and salaries in all provinces than were reported a month earlier. The latest per capita figures were also higher than at midwinter of 1952.

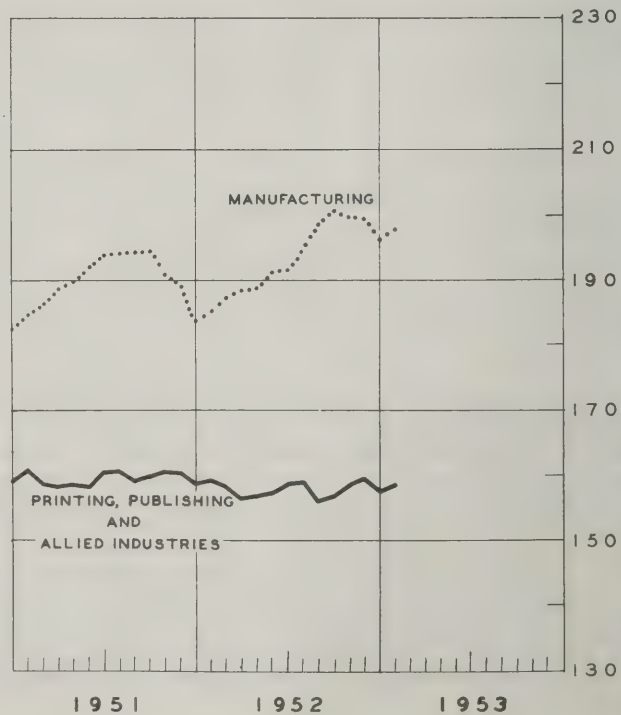
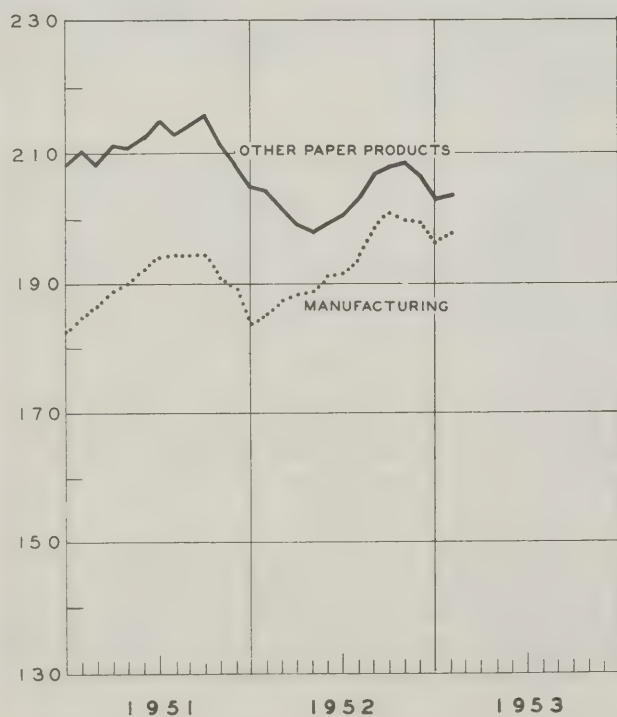
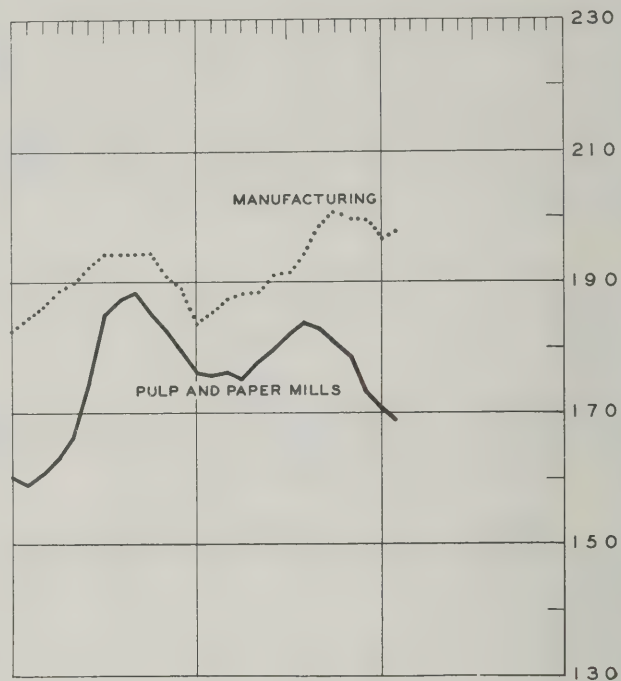
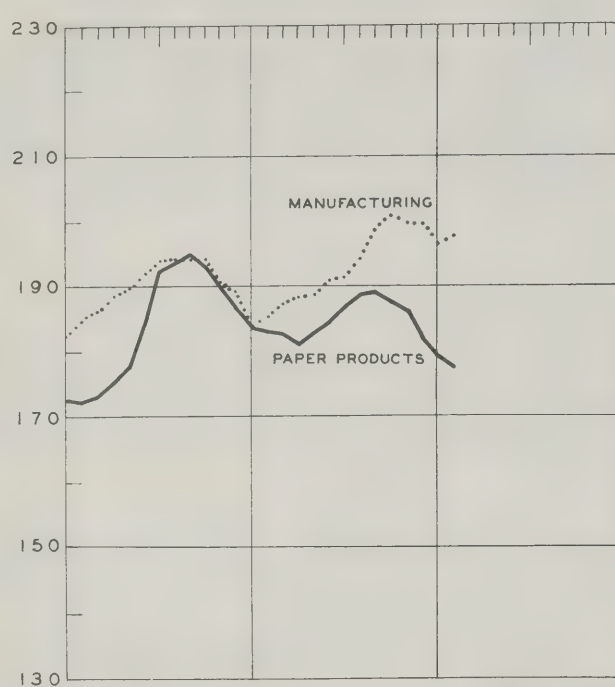
Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- On the whole, employment declined in most of the larger centres at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1. The exceptions were Sydney, Kitchener, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Sarnia. In the two first named, the staffs showed little change, rising only by 0.1 p.c. In Sarnia and Niagara Falls, there were gains of 0.6 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. In Oshawa, the substantial increase of 11.1 p.c. raised the index to the highest point in the months for which data have been segregated; employment in that city had been quiet in recent months, reflecting between-season inactivity in the automobile and parts industries. The losses from Jan. 1 recorded in the remaining centres listed in Tables A and C varied from 0.2 p.c. in Sherbrooke and Hamilton, to 6.7 p.c. in Halifax and 7.5 p.c. in Regina.

Payrolls were higher than for the holiday week of Jan. 1 in all centres except Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary. In the other cities listed, the increases in the disbursements showed considerable variation, ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Sault Ste Marie, to 11.4 p.c. in Sherbrooke, 13.3 p.c. in Sarnia and 35.1 p.c. in Oshawa. A return to more normal hours of work following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, was mainly responsible for the generally upward movement in the payroll indexes. In all metropolitan areas, the average weekly earnings were higher than in the week of Jan. 1, and in most cases also exceeded the per capita figures recorded at the beginning of December and at the first of February in 1952. The advances as compared with a month earlier were due not only to longer working hours, but also in some cases to upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, increased premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers covered by the enquiry.

Industrially, there were general and large seasonal declines in trade in the metropolitan areas. Improvement was recorded in manufacturing in 16 of the 31 centres listed, in construction in 9 cities, and in transportation, storage and communications, in 7. In most areas, the changes in these and in the other industries surveyed were moderate.

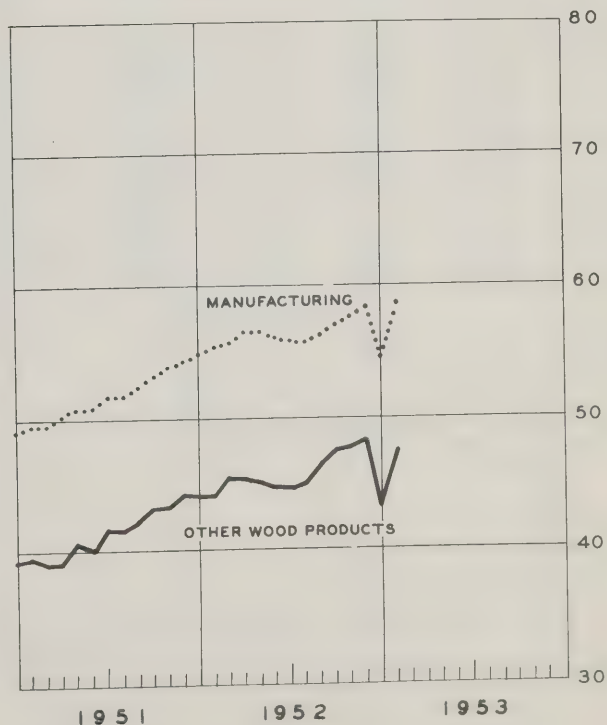
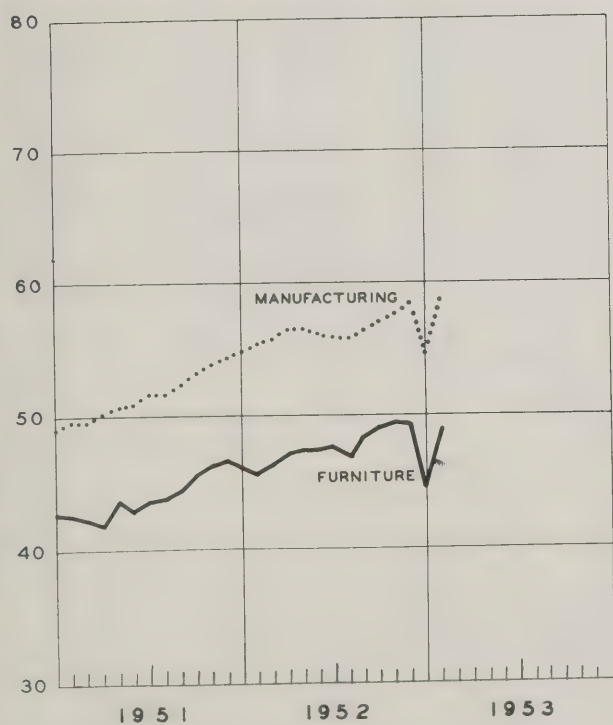
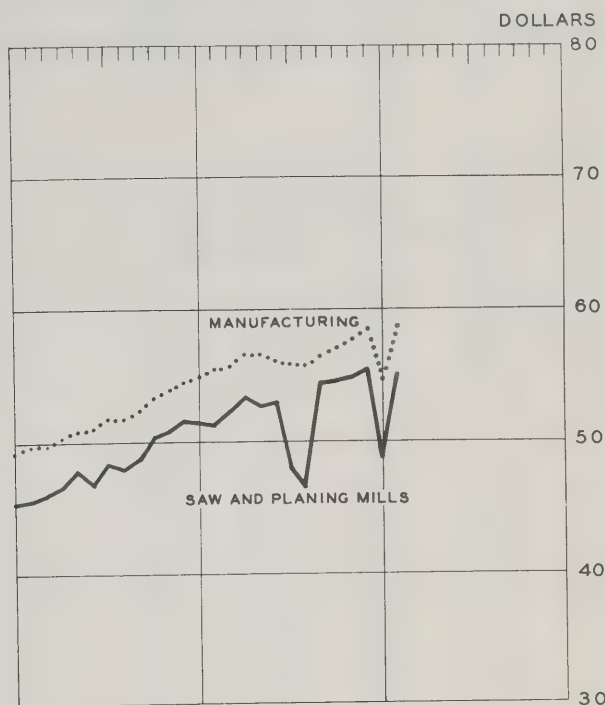
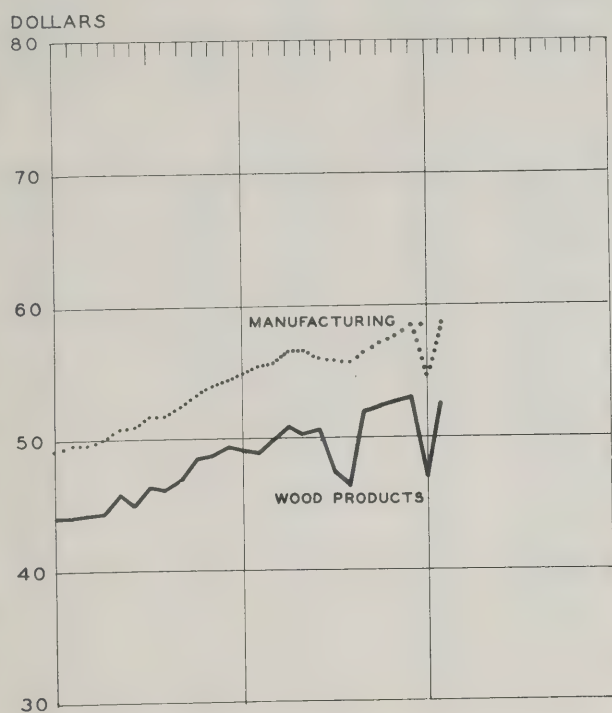
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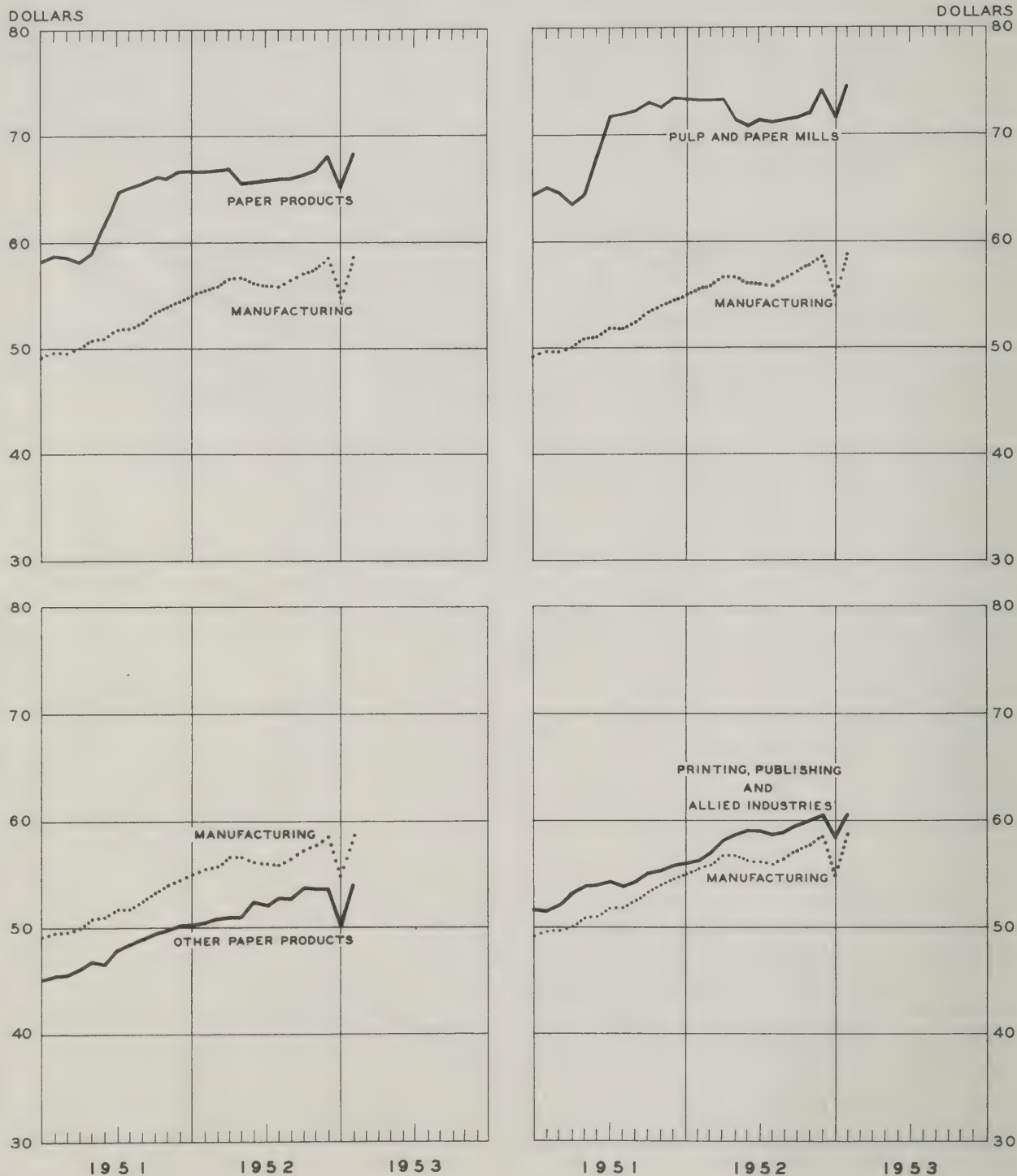




Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.3	192.8	186.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	161.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	161.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	162.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	164.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.6	161.8	177.2	162.4	164.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	164.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.6	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.6	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	169.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.6	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	206.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.6	188.3	121.6	197.7	159.7	176.5	193.8	179.6	181.9	186.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1953.

100.0	3.2	4.1	47.6	8.0	13.3	1.7	14.0	4.6	3.5
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Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.8	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.6	176.4	148.3	169.2	171.6	195.6	173.4	148.7	219.1	181.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1953.

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.5	29.2	43.6	5.2	2.3	4.9	8.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	208.5	178.6	159.8	173.3	154.5	184.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1953.

1.1                      0.6                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.1	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.4	242.5	206.5	206.8	204.9	182.0	200.2	231.6	222.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1953.

1.8      1.5      10.8      3.3      0.6      1.0      1.3      1.9      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.7	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.8	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	175.1	173.6	193.9	289.6	225.4	200.5	223.4
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June 1							
July 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1953.

3.4 .5 .4 1.4 1.2 3.9 .6

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	188.3	206.8	275.9	616.3	688.8	842.6	56.67	57.93	52.87	75,218
Mining.....	121.6	122.6	121.6	288.4	278.9	267.8	68.43	65.68	63.55	96,521
Metal mining.....	114.9	114.4	114.2	241.2	231.9	224.9	70.87	68.40	66.52	50,714
Gold (a).....	67.9	67.9	72.2	127.8	121.0	131.1	64.62	61.17	62.34	20,303
Other metal (b).....	213.7	212.3	202.7	491.9	477.1	432.8	75.04	73.26	69.65	30,411
Fuels.....	121.9	123.4	122.5	353.3	345.4	324.7	66.39	64.11	60.60	34,442
Coal.....	89.2	89.4	92.8	243.3	234.9	229.8	60.49	58.21	54.88	22,707
Oil and natural gas.....	420.5	433.0	396.8	1103.2	1099.1	984.2	77.82	75.24	72.95	11,735
Non-metal (c).....	163.6	170.8	164.6	474.9	457.0	445.7	63.70	58.71	59.42	11,365
Manufacturing....	197.7	196.3	185.2	510.0	473.2	449.9	58.79	54.93	55.36	1,135,204
Food and beverages.....	151.2	155.6	150.6	348.5	350.0	329.6	52.39	51.11	49.75	113,768
Meat products.....	179.0	195.9	170.9	418.1	457.2	386.9	60.74	60.69	58.87	22,142
Dairy products.....	150.9	153.9	149.7	323.2	318.5	305.2	46.85	45.26	44.65	8,345
Canned and cured fish.....	89.4	88.4	115.7	198.1	192.1	265.8	40.79	40.00	42.29	4,892
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	101.8	106.5	105.8	304.0	285.7	282.6	47.19	42.39	42.27	7,943
Grain mill products.....	167.7	168.5	171.9	358.5	335.2	358.5	54.07	50.31	52.63	7,805
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.9	154.5	148.9	335.8	335.0	305.9	50.22	49.57	47.06	16,097
Distilled and malt liquors.....	203.0	210.8	195.7	425.8	447.0	400.9	61.69	62.35	60.25	13,900
Other beverages (d).....	185.1	191.5	175.7	387.6	416.2	345.5	53.80	55.82	50.53	6,208
Other foods (e).....	141.3	140.4	141.1	308.8	282.9	287.5	46.46	42.83	43.34	26,438
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	111.9	111.3	115.9	337.2	296.5	335.8	53.11	46.95	51.09	10,569
Rubber products.....	155.7	155.9	146.3	451.0	410.1	388.9	62.15	56.42	57.02	21,004
Leather products.....	124.5	120.4	108.1	310.4	267.7	248.7	41.84	37.32	38.64	31,326
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	125.6	121.7	110.1	326.4	273.6	262.6	40.68	35.18	37.34	20,534
Other leather products (f).....	122.5	117.9	104.4	285.8	258.7	227.5	44.06	41.44	41.16	10,792
Textile products (except clothing).....	146.4	144.9	141.8	399.2	362.0	352.3	49.18	45.07	44.82	71,403
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	118.6	117.9	123.0	330.7	302.2	287.8	47.14	43.32	39.51	24,904
Woolen goods.....	135.3	132.5	125.7	364.6	326.7	329.4	47.69	43.65	46.38	13,146
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	202.9	202.9	193.5	577.7	539.4	523.5	53.90	50.34	51.23	16,306
Clothing (textile and fur).....	148.6	142.4	133.3	352.0	288.3	295.1	40.65	34.73	37.94	101,969
Men's clothing.....	156.5	153.9	138.2	360.6	304.7	290.5	39.57	33.99	35.99	33,960
Women's clothing.....	170.0	155.6	158.5	411.5	309.5	363.5	41.67	34.24	39.71	24,998
Knit goods.....	112.4	109.5	105.7	292.3	247.6	255.0	41.70	36.25	38.63	23,048
Fur goods.....	147.7	148.2	119.9	317.4	296.3	236.7	52.30	48.67	48.29	4,234
Hats and caps.....	103.0	95.4	96.5	237.7	188.1	211.1	42.84	36.60	40.61	4,298
Wood products.....	171.4	171.4	161.4	466.8	417.0	408.8	52.59	46.99	48.92	84,696
Saw and planing mills.....	175.2	175.8	168.1	485.8	431.4	432.7	55.15	48.83	51.21	51,523
Furniture.....	182.3	181.9	158.6	472.7	428.8	383.6	49.09	44.65	45.81	21,761
Other wood products (g).....	141.3	139.7	141.0	379.8	339.6	350.8	47.65	43.07	44.11	11,412
Paper products.....	177.7	179.1	182.9	452.7	435.6	453.2	68.43	65.35	66.56	73,337
Pulp and paper mills.....	168.8	170.8	175.5	444.6	432.6	453.7	74.48	71.62	73.07	51,784
Other paper products (h).....	203.3	202.9	204.1	481.8	446.6	451.6	63.90	50.07	50.40	21,553
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	158.9	157.8	159.3	338.7	324.7	314.7	60.54	58.43	56.10	45,784
Iron and steel products.....	249.1	249.5	242.7	643.0	594.9	594.8	65.32	60.34	61.99	178,518
Agricultural implements.....	345.9	339.9	363.8	965.3	901.5	1012.7	65.18	61.95	65.02	17,278
Boilers and plate work.....	256.3	266.6	236.2	684.7	609.9	577.9	68.86	58.98	63.08	6,542
Fabricated and structural steel.....	346.6	347.8	315.2	825.8	714.7	720.0	70.51	60.81	67.60	9,552
Hardware and tools.....	213.8	209.7	212.2	571.6	521.1	530.4	61.20	56.88	57.19	12,260
Heating and cooking appliances.....	174.6	173.0	135.7	421.9	380.5	298.4	57.09	51.99	51.98	8,025
Iron castings.....	245.8	242.4	239.4	685.6	582.5	614.6	64.97	55.96	59.85	20,800
Machinery mfg. (i).....	280.0	282.7	279.1	701.2	664.3	665.7	63.76	59.83	60.55	35,352
Primary iron and steel.....	223.3	225.1	226.2	559.3	548.8	542.2	70.77	68.89	67.74	36,011
Sheet metal products.....	215.5	219.1	202.8	565.5	512.4	493.7	60.54	54.03	56.40	16,198
Wire and wire products.....	146.7	149.6	153.1	382.1	367.2	379.9	65.20	61.40	62.07	5,987

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	332.1	321.6	274.5	837.9	745.2	636.9	67.21	61.73	61.80	167,256
Aircraft and parts .....	1208.4	1162.7	729.1	3487.9	3174.1	1881.5	72.64	68.70	64.96	43,164
Motor vehicles .....	259.4	249.5	231.4	699.3	550.4	590.9	72.96	59.71	69.11	32,703
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	293.0	284.7	257.2	796.5	697.1	669.9	65.94	59.39	63.17	23,029
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	194.6	193.1	188.7	436.5	427.1	386.9	61.62	60.75	56.31	39,796
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	585.3	551.2	502.9	1272.3	1113.0	1020.4	61.97	57.57	57.84	25,435
Non-ferrous metal products .....	233.7	233.2	219.9	561.1	546.2	508.3	65.53	63.94	63.10	51,295
Aluminum products .....	536.3	526.1	475.9	1402.7	1298.6	1200.2	64.09	60.48	61.79	8,023
Brass and copper products .....	198.5	199.1	192.3	486.4	464.1	455.1	61.36	58.36	59.09	9,778
Smelting and refining .....	214.5	216.4	205.3	515.1	519.9	472.3	71.56	71.58	68.53	25,112
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	353.8	350.8	306.3	899.5	859.4	755.0	62.15	59.88	60.18	72,464
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	239.0	241.4	226.3	624.4	591.3	557.9	60.68	56.89	57.25	26,874
Clay products .....	202.6	208.7	185.4	538.8	523.3	481.0	56.64	53.41	55.25	5,498
Glass and glass products .....	228.8	224.2	212.0	605.7	557.5	523.1	61.26	57.53	57.09	7,120
Products of petroleum and coal .....	195.3	194.2	181.8	437.6	441.5	376.8	80.13	81.30	75.11	12,504
Chemical products .....	239.1	239.0	235.1	538.0	524.3	499.5	63.42	61.84	59.85	51,083
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	220.4	218.7	218.9	468.4	447.5	438.9	57.24	55.10	53.99	8,029
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	238.0	238.9	251.1	538.9	539.2	553.4	69.42	69.19	67.56	6,869
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	201.9	202.5	186.9	500.1	476.4	441.5	49.55	47.05	47.20	21,354
Construction .....	159.7	174.8	157.2	509.7	479.1	454.8	59.99	51.52	54.37	191,545
Building and structures (k) .....	373.4	395.4	368.5	986.3	879.3	880.1	63.92	53.82	57.84	128,663
Highways, bridges and streets .....	67.4	79.0	69.2	203.8	220.5	194.1	50.25	46.36	46.63	57,581
Transportation, storage, communication .....	176.5	182.2	177.8	370.1	380.5	344.6	59.98	59.74	55.45	316,296
Transportation .....	164.9	170.8	167.1	356.0	364.6	332.9	62.16	61.47	57.36	246,309
Air transport and airports .....	719.7	715.9	632.1	1612.0	1577.5	1419.4	75.55	74.33	75.75	7,989
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	164.5	165.5	167.5	377.9	380.9	360.7	62.07	62.17	58.18	26,034
Steam railways .....	159.9	164.3	164.3	238.2	346.0	317.0	63.68	63.38	58.08	169,593
Maintenance of equipment .....	223.4	222.1	220.1	494.3	491.2	452.3	61.40	61.37	57.01	26,861
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	123.2	132.8	149.3	291.7	316.1	308.4	52.67	52.97	45.95	33,851
Transportation — Steam railways .....	162.1	165.8	159.0	324.3	329.2	298.2	68.87	68.36	64.56	99,499
Telegraphs .....	180.5	179.9	175.8	381.9	385.0	315.6	54.85	55.46	46.51	9,382
Truck transportation .....	257.0	261.9	232.2	649.3	611.8	538.8	56.41	52.17	51.91	15,318
Water transportation (m) .....	124.2	143.6	129.2	257.1	292.9	258.9	52.42	51.63	50.71	23,721
Storage .....	144.8	152.5	142.5	288.6	303.2	272.4	51.84	51.72	49.86	15,890
Grain elevators .....	133.6	142.5	133.9	257.2	276.0	248.1	51.71	52.04	49.76	11,806
Storage and warehouse .....	190.9	193.9	180.6	443.4	437.5	399.7	52.24	50.75	50.19	4,084
Communication .....	286.6	289.4	283.5	526.2	547.9	476.3	52.43	54.09	48.11	54,097
Radio broadcasting .....	449.6	448.4	425.6	924.5	913.6	786.3	57.36	56.84	53.47	4,685
Telephone .....	280.1	283.1	279.0	509.4	533.9	464.7	51.85	53.76	47.50	48,993
Public utility operation .....	193.8	196.1	185.5	427.5	424.4	383.9	64.96	63.74	61.05	41,580
Electric light and power .....	209.7	211.3	199.2	458.7	453.8	409.5	65.37	64.16	61.42	37,988
Other public utilities (n) .....	107.7	113.5	109.2	240.5	249.1	228.4	60.61	59.57	57.28	3,592
Trade .....	179.6	195.1	170.4	390.3	415.8	355.9	47.46	46.52	45.61	333,850
Wholesale .....	190.7	191.4	181.6	393.5	392.0	353.8	55.47	55.08	52.24	116,079
Retail .....	174.1	197.0	166.0	388.2	431.8	357.0	43.18	42.47	42.73	217,771
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.9	181.8	178.4	314.6	313.1	292.9	50.34	50.11	47.75	106,984
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.7	200.8	198.5	338.7	337.6	318.6	46.67	46.48	44.35	66,773
Insurance .....	156.1	155.9	151.4	284.3	282.4	261.3	56.33	56.01	53.31	41,458
Service .....	186.2	187.1	177.3	397.7	389.7	354.5	35.77	34.88	33.41	83,558
Hotels and restaurants .....	181.1	183.5	175.9	398.3	397.1	361.4	31.94	31.42	29.82	47,074
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	158.0	157.6	152.7	334.9	318.4	306.6	34.56	32.94	32.62	19,887
Other service (o) .....	263.4	261.1	232.9	472.4	459.6	397.4	48.11	47.22	45.75	16,597
Industrial composite .....	182.6	187.0	177.8	441.0	428.7	402.9	56.69	53.81	53.19	2,382,756

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	253.9	248.5	198.3	754.5	699.4	468.8	46.41	43.95	36.92	1,046
Transportation, storage, communication.....	167.1	161.8	204.9	385.0	394.6	349.0	54.14	57.29	40.03	1,435
Trade.....	147.9	168.6	142.9	262.2	285.3	246.1	29.43	28.07	28.43	79
Industrial composite.....	176.4	184.4	183.4	392.4	397.0	336.5	44.28	42.85	36.51	4,143
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.0	89.3	88.3	264.6	259.1	219.4	60.14	58.67	50.26	14,111
Coal.....	87.6	86.8	87.0	263.0	255.9	217.0	60.75	59.61	50.48	13,160
Manufacturing.....	173.8	171.7	163.8	393.5	368.9	354.6	49.77	47.25	47.59	27,818
Food and beverages.....	133.8	134.6	130.3	315.1	300.6	273.0	37.92	35.96	33.68	4,706
Canned and cured fish.....	155.2	154.5	139.3	404.7	392.9	320.8	39.10	38.14	34.32	2,176
Iron and steel products.....	155.8	153.9	151.7	349.1	331.4	331.6	59.24	56.97	57.82	7,952
Primary iron and steel.....	151.9	149.6	154.0	335.1	322.2	330.6	62.09	60.63	60.44	5,968
Transportation equipment.....	411.1	389.9	351.6	757.8	707.1	643.1	54.00	53.12	53.58	7,149
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	366.4	351.5	315.2	672.9	612.4	557.7	57.33	54.39	55.23	4,998
Construction.....	152.7	184.1	158.3	329.8	341.1	301.8	43.95	37.71	38.77	9,810
Building and structures (k).....	200.0	233.0	206.3	409.7	384.1	358.8	48.61	39.13	41.24	4,787
Highways, bridges and streets.....	124.4	155.1	130.0	267.9	308.0	258.5	39.51	36.45	36.47	5,014
Transportation, storage, communication.....	184.0	180.1	211.7	369.1	360.4	380.8	50.87	50.74	45.61	14,613
Steam railways.....	154.4	152.5	186.4	337.9	342.1	341.0	58.63	60.11	49.01	7,293
Water transportation (m).....	224.5	213.9	247.9	397.4	342.5	453.9	41.48	37.53	42.91	4,208
Trade.....	178.2	214.2	183.1	348.6	402.3	338.6	39.68	38.11	37.50	10,580
Wholesale.....	200.2	201.5	196.2	379.9	373.4	340.9	47.65	46.54	43.51	3,858
Retail.....	167.7	220.3	177.0	327.6	421.7	337.0	35.11	34.40	34.34	6,722
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	178.0	177.7	178.0	298.7	298.7	285.0	45.94	46.02	43.82	3,043
Industrial composite.....	148.3	154.5	150.9	339.5	334.8	313.2	49.03	46.43	44.47	84,149
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	189.8	230.6	266.3	767.5	1011.6	900.8	48.87	53.03	41.41	5,615
Manufacturing.....	159.2	153.4	158.4	404.9	366.9	389.6	51.30	48.26	49.86	18,131
Wood products.....	134.9	113.4	120.3	372.7	270.1	315.8	39.57	34.10	37.58	2,902
Saw and planing mills.....	142.8	118.5	127.7	394.4	281.3	336.5	39.30	33.77	37.51	2,766
Pulp and paper mills.....	148.6	152.0	159.3	406.7	404.5	464.0	69.35	67.42	73.82	3,567
Transportation equipment.....	234.2	230.5	237.0	491.6	461.4	453.2	60.65	57.83	55.24	2,839
Construction.....	152.3	184.5	182.2	400.1	449.7	406.9	46.79	43.42	39.77	6,258
Building and structures (k).....	314.3	344.4	403.8	755.3	748.7	819.3	50.14	45.36	42.23	2,926
Highways, bridges and streets.....	104.0	137.7	116.6	270.4	341.7	256.7	43.97	42.00	37.25	3,506
Transportation, storage, communication.....	196.5	196.7	236.3	415.9	414.7	447.1	54.91	54.68	49.10	15,360
Steam railways.....	186.6	180.3	220.4	405.4	396.6	428.9	60.23	60.96	53.94	10,311
Water transportation (m).....	203.0	231.0	300.5	409.7	463.0	546.3	40.39	40.12	36.40	2,686
Trade.....	175.5	205.2	163.0	360.5	397.1	328.4	39.25	36.98	38.59	8,648
Wholesale.....	171.7	171.4	162.3	337.6	329.0	294.9	46.16	45.04	42.57	3,066
Retail.....	177.8	224.8	163.3	379.3	453.0	353.3	35.39	33.41	36.47	5,482
Industrial composite.....	169.2	178.9	186.3	408.8	418.4	415.4	49.13	47.57	45.23	59,156
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	216.4	243.2	314.8	851.1	1014.2	1150.1	55.41	58.74	51.48	36,946
Mining.....	155.0	154.0	153.5	365.3	344.2	339.0	65.90	62.50	61.74	18,988
Gold (a).....	92.4	90.4	92.8	181.3	165.0	172.7	62.74	58.37	59.50	4,781
Other metal (b).....	311.9	306.3	313.2	639.9	610.5	595.5	66.49	64.61	61.62	6,884
Non-metal (c).....	150.3	152.5	145.6	467.7	444.8	425.9	67.41	63.17	63.36	7,323
Manufacturing.....	192.0	190.2	181.1	505.8	471.9	448.2	54.85	51.64	51.52	375,988
Tobacco.....	115.1	115.5	115.6	375.1	339.2	364.3	58.11	52.39	56.20	7,550
Leather products.....	120.7	116.2	105.1	307.2	253.6	247.2	38.14	32.71	35.25	16,517
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	117.1	112.7	101.1	311.3	252.0	246.0	38.92	32.73	35.60	12,631
Textile products (except clothing).....	154.0	151.5	155.0	420.4	390.2	380.5	48.22	45.52	43.35	40,166
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	112.9	112.7	121.4	306.6	305.4	272.4	46.31	46.22	38.23	16,039
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	213.8	211.0	206.5	600.1	542.5	552.5	51.55	47.24	49.15	11,830
Clothing (textile and fur).....	161.3	154.4	143.7	386.7	308.7	323.1	39.50	32.95	37.00	58,639
Men's clothing.....	162.0	159.0	143.8	395.1	322.5	317.9	39.27	32.66	35.54	19,624
Women's clothing.....	176.2	162.2	161.0	416.9	318.5	369.7	39.64	32.89	38.41	17,287
Knit goods.....	120.9	117.7	115.7	331.9	266.0	288.7	41.46	34.13	37.68	9,314
Wood products.....	162.1	162.5	149.7	453.2	414.3	393.7	44.95	40.99	42.27	18,463
Saw and planing mills.....	158.1	161.2	149.7	489.3	446.5	435.0	44.51	39.83	41.79	8,137
Furniture.....	180.5	179.8	159.6	443.0	415.9	364.6	46.42	43.73	43.20	6,510

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	162.6	163.7	167.8	427.5	413.9	427.3	68.98	66.27	66.76	29,848
Pulp and paper mills.....	153.4	154.7	159.5	417.6	407.3	421.8	74.48	72.00	72.34	23,810
Other paper products (h).....	212.1	212.9	213.3	501.0	462.8	468.8	47.32	43.54	44.03	6,038
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	154.9	155.1	152.4	349.4	337.0	319.8	59.71	57.51	55.55	11,146
Iron and steel products.....	255.5	259.9	255.4	667.0	624.5	624.5	63.10	58.08	59.08	40,190
Machinery mfg. (i).....	279.0	283.1	291.8	692.8	663.8	706.6	62.20	58.75	60.59	10,801
Primary iron and steel.....	158.5	163.5	183.5	435.5	419.5	484.0	65.78	61.42	63.13	4,560
Transportation equipment.....	387.6	376.1	317.3	940.3	897.2	885.1	65.68	64.59	58.50	44,282
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	194.0	195.0	194.6	435.7	435.7	400.4	61.97	61.66	56.77	16,109
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	771.4	698.1	513.7	1801.4	1472.0	1074.0	61.94	55.93	55.46	10,221
Non-ferrous metal products.....	312.4	312.4	299.0	749.3	741.7	705.2	62.65	62.01	61.61	17,151
Smelting and refining.....	367.7	369.4	340.9	866.1	882.9	798.3	65.82	66.79	65.42	9,806
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	345.1	344.7	318.8	855.9	822.9	755.8	61.09	58.80	58.09	18,123
Chemical products.....	247.2	247.4	242.5	556.3	547.7	511.4	61.83	60.80	57.86	20,827
Construction.....	89.0	101.0	90.6	312.2	295.5	296.8	56.60	47.25	52.84	53,545
Building and structures (k).....	266.1	278.3	280.5	687.4	598.0	702.8	57.49	47.61	55.75	34,683
Highways, bridges and streets.....	32.5	43.6	33.6	111.8	130.6	102.8	49.67	43.26	44.22	15,322
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.9	185.9	178.0	383.4	394.0	354.2	61.32	60.67	57.06	76,390
Steam railways.....	171.8	175.2	175.1	362.5	365.8	342.4	63.11	62.44	58.47	41,327
Water transportation (m).....	66.8	96.7	65.2	141.9	195.7	136.6	55.10	52.50	54.37	4,340
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	178.3	179.7	170.5	437.7	434.4	383.5	59.89	59.00	54.69	12,376
Communication.....	320.3	322.5	321.7	566.0	585.3	506.7	57.55	59.12	51.90	14,639
Public utility operation.....	168.5	172.0	157.2	359.6	355.5	330.7	62.07	60.13	61.20	9,077
Trade.....	172.5	183.3	164.5	375.0	392.5	341.7	46.04	45.36	44.01	76,194
Wholesale.....	187.5	188.2	174.9	390.0	385.0	344.9	55.92	55.04	52.68	28,648
Retail.....	164.6	180.7	160.4	363.4	398.4	339.9	40.08	40.02	40.21	47,546
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.0	164.1	159.2	277.8	277.1	261.0	50.30	50.16	48.67	29,117
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.3	188.3	185.0	310.2	310.0	290.4	46.78	46.76	44.57	17,868
Insurance.....	134.0	134.2	128.2	240.5	259.2	227.4	55.96	55.60	55.33	11,044
Service.....	192.9	192.6	185.1	413.9	402.8	372.7	34.56	33.68	32.41	22,172
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.5	185.5	183.2	396.2	394.5	375.1	30.06	29.78	28.69	12,113
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	167.8	167.0	158.4	369.6	348.0	327.6	34.08	32.24	31.98	5,843
Industrial composite.....	171.6	175.6	169.0	436.0	427.0	406.1	54.32	51.75	51.14	696,417
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	217.0	193.3	344.1	826.6	734.0	1285.3	58.45	58.29	57.32	21,165
Mining.....	105.1	105.2	104.3	212.1	204.5	198.3	68.83	66.27	64.87	29,365
Gold (a).....	65.5	65.9	69.8	118.0	113.1	122.9	63.31	60.35	61.90	12,500
Other metal (b).....	202.3	199.9	188.7	452.3	437.3	389.3	75.68	74.05	69.84	13,740
Manufacturing.....	205.5	203.5	189.4	535.1	491.0	464.9	61.77	57.25	58.25	572,180
Food and beverages.....	147.8	149.4	145.5	340.3	336.3	317.0	53.64	52.42	50.75	49,732
Meat products.....	169.3	179.3	162.4	390.6	414.2	363.2	61.44	61.56	59.57	8,253
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	107.7	108.4	110.7	322.0	297.2	302.6	49.18	45.09	44.94	5,414
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.3	152.6	149.1	332.9	325.3	306.1	50.71	49.44	47.61	7,971
Breweries and distilleries.....	200.8	209.3	187.0	433.2	455.7	385.7	67.37	67.99	64.40	5,654
Rubber products.....	164.1	163.1	154.4	459.9	408.5	397.9	65.70	58.71	60.59	15,182
Leather products.....	127.4	124.0	109.9	309.9	278.0	245.5	46.77	43.11	42.98	13,325
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	140.4	137.2	125.7	344.9	300.7	281.6	43.99	39.25	40.09	7,109
Textile products (except clothing).....	135.8	134.8	122.6	375.6	329.1	316.2	51.21	45.19	47.78	27,690
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	136.5	134.5	130.9	405.6	302.9	327.3	49.45	37.47	41.59	7,527
Woollen goods.....	120.7	119.6	105.2	322.7	294.2	279.0	48.35	44.49	47.95	8,499
Clothing (textile and fur).....	126.2	121.4	114.5	297.6	254.0	251.3	43.15	38.30	40.19	34,188
Men's clothing.....	137.9	135.0	123.6	294.9	258.3	243.7	41.94	37.52	38.48	10,301
Women's clothing.....	150.2	135.1	138.3	370.3	283.5	314.0	46.23	39.36	43.36	5,780
Knit goods.....	104.8	102.3	98.0	267.2	236.0	234.9	42.43	38.42	39.83	12,264
Wood products.....	153.7	154.7	149.4	413.4	373.7	373.1	50.03	44.93	46.49	25,571
Saw and planing mills.....	128.2	132.1	135.1	344.6	320.0	339.2	49.84	44.95	46.60	8,311
Furniture.....	179.4	179.3	157.7	483.3	432.2	396.9	50.58	45.26	47.25	12,147
Paper products.....	188.3	190.0	193.3	468.1	447.1	462.7	67.85	64.26	65.33	29,987
Pulp and paper mills.....	186.4	189.8	195.0	472.0	460.0	482.6	75.15	71.93	73.38	17,667
Other paper products (h).....	191.2	190.2	190.9	461.0	423.5	426.5	57.38	53.00	53.27	12,320
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	164.6	165.0	165.9	352.5	334.1	329.7	62.51	59.82	58.02	25,032
Iron and steel products.....	252.2	251.7	243.7	660.0	610.3	607.9	66.74	61.82	63.60	115,221
Agricultural implements.....	339.7	333.4	358.1	947.8	887.3	1000.5	66.15	63.09	66.22	16,058
Iron castings.....	239.6	233.9	231.0	673.2	555.9	596.7	66.34	56.10	60.99	12,699
Machinery mfg. (i).....	273.6	274.8	259.5	697.6	654.0	619.1	65.07	60.75	60.63	20,681
Primary iron and steel.....	272.0	274.2	267.1	673.7	670.1	634.6	73.60	72.79	70.78	24,359
Sheet metal products.....	228.3	230.7	213.2	595.6	530.5	520.1	60.68	53.47	57.02	10,060
Transportation equipment.....	336.3	323.1	266.7	917.9	772.1	676.4	70.53	61.75	65.50	91,719
Motor vehicles.....	259.8	247.5	228.7	700.5	543.8	587.7	73.68	59.96	70.10	31,192
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	297.9	289.0	259.7	821.3	718.0	687.7	66.17	59.63	63.59	22,324
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	211.4	206.3	185.8	515.2	479.8	401.9	64.87	61.89	57.55	9,434

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	231.0	230.2	212.9	548.7	527.0	482.3	65.90	63.50	62.85	28,600
Brass and copper products .....	179.4	179.6	167.4	437.5	424.8	394.3	62.05	60.14	59.90	5,524
Smelting and refining .....	198.7	202.1	194.0	468.2	469.3	424.3	74.92	73.84	69.54	10,915
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	353.1	349.5	297.6	911.3	868.8	749.7	62.74	60.43	61.23	53,067
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	243.2	244.3	227.9	642.8	603.2	567.1	63.29	59.11	59.63	14,300
Chemical products .....	244.2	244.0	240.3	543.4	523.5	508.1	64.59	62.30	61.39	25,929
Construction .....	249.6	264.6	256.3	715.3	654.1	686.6	61.82	53.52	57.82	73,567
Building and structures (k) .....	468.0	495.7	478.8	1186.4	1057.3	1128.0	65.52	55.12	61.07	54,428
Highways, bridges and streets .....	103.6	109.6	109.2	283.3	281.9	286.1	51.40	48.32	49.22	18,480
Transportation, storage, communication .....	178.7	186.0	176.0	375.9	388.0	343.6	61.59	61.06	57.13	99,371
Steam railways .....	147.5	153.4	146.5	315.2	323.1	290.2	65.03	64.11	60.26	49,859
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	223.8	224.2	214.5	530.2	510.5	478.7	61.24	58.88	57.71	19,941
Communication .....	299.3	303.2	302.3	519.7	546.6	476.6	52.67	54.68	47.82	21,162
Public utility operation .....	217.6	219.4	209.9	470.1	465.7	419.5	68.68	67.49	63.55	19,591
Trade .....	182.6	199.5	172.7	403.9	431.4	370.0	48.18	47.11	46.69	138,262
Wholesale .....	202.0	201.9	195.2	422.8	420.6	386.4	57.67	57.40	54.56	42,953
Retail .....	175.0	198.5	165.8	393.5	437.4	363.0	43.90	43.03	43.83	95,309
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.7	186.7	184.8	327.6	325.5	304.9	52.09	51.76	48.93	50,201
Banking, investment and loan .....	197.8	197.9	199.1	344.2	342.1	325.3	48.93	48.60	45.93	28,118
Service .....	192.0	193.3	182.8	417.3	406.1	369.1	36.95	35.72	34.13	35,438
Hotels and restaurants .....	190.7	194.3	185.3	437.0	430.4	391.1	31.77	30.72	29.14	19,133
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	142.1	141.2	140.8	296.1	282.9	277.8	34.41	33.09	32.32	7,573
Other services (o) .....	282.1	279.9	247.9	508.6	492.3	426.5	50.48	49.25	48.09	8,732
Industrial composite .....	195.6	198.2	187.6	470.1	447.6	425.4	58.90	55.35	55.59	1,039,140
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	188.0	189.4	180.9	415.7	401.8	372.6	54.10	51.91	50.41	38,477
Food and beverages .....	153.7	167.5	156.0	345.6	377.8	323.4	56.62	56.77	52.17	7,268
Meat products .....	164.8	203.8	157.2	374.7	455.5	339.9	64.19	63.12	61.04	2,972
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	215.7	206.3	199.4	514.5	407.6	448.6	39.00	32.30	36.47	5,539
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	140.1	136.0	140.9	263.9	255.9	239.5	53.93	53.87	48.66	2,974
Iron and steel products .....	274.7	275.4	265.8	667.1	606.0	586.2	61.11	55.37	55.51	4,926
Transportation equipment .....	201.2	200.9	193.0	416.9	410.4	371.5	58.40	57.57	54.25	9,635
Construction .....	246.8	258.2	226.2	585.6	544.2	527.8	53.85	47.84	52.97	7,030
Building and structures (k) .....	305.5	359.6	317.7	712.3	719.2	731.3	56.69	48.63	55.95	4,393
Transportation, storage, communication .....	179.4	186.8	179.8	360.8	379.0	334.8	59.69	60.19	55.25	33,070
Steam railways .....	171.0	179.3	171.4	356.6	374.7	326.0	63.63	63.73	58.01	22,018
Storage .....	155.9	164.5	163.7	250.1	266.2	246.6	49.93	50.38	46.87	3,426
Trade .....	151.0	159.0	145.6	311.5	323.2	291.0	47.90	47.21	46.40	26,190
Wholesale .....	156.8	157.6	156.9	299.9	301.6	283.8	51.52	51.52	49.35	10,230
Retail .....	147.6	159.8	140.0	320.5	339.9	295.5	45.57	44.65	44.77	15,960
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.1	170.4	165.9	285.9	283.4	265.2	48.65	48.14	46.21	6,912
Service .....	161.0	158.0	156.8	294.0	287.2	271.9	32.26	32.10	30.60	4,927
Hotels and restaurants .....	157.9	156.0	153.5	291.1	289.2	274.0	31.11	31.29	30.11	2,753
Industrial composite .....	173.4	177.9	169.1	362.1	363.3	333.4	53.71	52.52	50.68	122,985
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	175.5	186.0	169.5	379.0	387.8	347.4	54.07	52.19	51.35	7,910
Food and beverages .....	170.8	185.4	169.2	355.9	373.2	348.3	51.88	50.10	51.31	4,037
Meat products .....	194.4	218.2	210.1	474.5	503.8	507.1	60.41	57.14	59.74	1,102
Dairy products .....	138.2	159.1	134.5	263.4	280.4	250.7	44.25	40.92	43.27	1,193
Construction .....	99.9	121.2	104.6	292.0	334.7	273.8	57.10	53.95	51.11	4,814
Building and structures (k) .....	260.8	277.5	287.5	721.5	697.8	669.7	59.88	54.43	50.42	2,931
Highways, bridges and streets .....	51.0	73.6	48.9	142.3	208.2	135.5	52.76	53.41	52.33	1,883
Transportation, storage, communication .....	130.6	137.1	130.0	275.1	291.3	252.6	58.74	59.24	54.16	17,603
Steam railways .....	126.4	131.2	129.5	268.1	281.2	247.0	64.81	65.47	58.30	11,150
Storage .....	101.2	113.5	96.3	203.1	236.4	189.9	45.07	46.76	44.25	3,517
Trade .....	170.3	183.9	154.5	359.2	386.8	315.1	46.83	46.68	45.24	13,934
Wholesale .....	170.5	171.6	159.3	347.8	349.2	311.9	52.69	52.58	50.09	5,394
Retail .....	170.1	192.9	151.5	370.2	423.0	317.6	42.54	42.85	42.11	8,040
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	174.0	174.0	167.0	292.1	294.4	266.2	43.03	43.37	40.86	3,607
Service .....	169.5	173.8	161.4	392.1	392.2	352.9	33.01	32.21	31.22	2,667
Industrial composite .....	148.7	158.5	142.4	324.5	342.3	291.7	52.85	52.30	49.68	53,790

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	209.8	214.0	214.8	545.5	530.4	534.4	72.65	69.28	69.31	17,735
Coal.....	103.5	105.2	117.8	238.3	223.6	276.8	60.14	55.51	61.34	6,492
Oil and natural gas wells.....	595.1	608.5	569.8	1469.1	1451.8	1333.4	79.89	77.20	74.86	9,986
Manufacturing.....	244.4	252.7	216.6	552.9	553.2	455.7	56.59	54.75	52.78	24,578
Food and beverages.....	184.7	210.6	176.2	409.1	472.8	368.1	55.95	56.73	52.74	7,555
Meat products.....	194.6	219.9	174.1	460.1	537.9	398.2	61.47	63.61	59.47	3,527
Wood products.....	318.1	309.9	227.1	811.0	716.1	529.6	46.37	42.03	42.41	3,706
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	140.1	140.6	133.5	257.3	250.1	224.3	56.24	54.46	51.43	1,115
Iron and steel products.....	585.9	586.8	522.3	1512.3	1363.1	1239.7	62.19	55.97	56.90	2,660
Transportation equipment.....	258.6	259.4	235.6	555.7	520.0	471.9	59.46	55.45	55.41	4,693
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	267.4	254.8	242.6	611.6	577.8	516.4	53.11	52.67	49.44	1,602
Products of petroleum and coal.....	247.8	239.3	227.3	663.2	678.5	529.6	76.77	81.34	70.04	1,224
Construction.....	328.4	338.1	260.3	874.9	753.4	576.6	61.84	51.73	51.42	14,114
Building and structures (k).....	754.2	748.2	523.9	1877.1	1459.7	1042.2	66.17	51.87	52.89	9,382
Highways, bridges and streets.....	149.0	160.3	153.9	363.7	378.1	346.8	53.48	51.67	49.37	4,522
Transportation, storage, communication.....	183.2	188.6	175.1	373.2	385.5	336.8	60.02	60.19	56.66	22,923
Steam railways.....	172.3	178.2	169.5	350.8	364.9	322.7	63.66	63.66	59.19	13,789
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	273.4	286.6	248.2	621.8	637.8	541.0	58.66	57.40	56.09	3,256
Storage.....	121.8	123.8	115.4	227.0	231.9	204.2	50.05	50.29	47.60	2,642
Trade.....	210.6	225.9	194.5	449.5	476.6	388.5	48.99	48.43	45.92	23,539
Wholesale.....	213.8	216.4	203.8	413.4	417.3	372.3	52.18	52.03	49.47	8,573
Retail.....	208.9	231.2	190.0	475.9	519.8	398.5	47.15	46.55	44.08	14,966
Service.....	180.1	181.6	157.5	401.5	402.2	326.2	37.55	37.31	34.83	5,175
Hotels and restaurants.....	166.1	167.3	148.1	393.6	395.6	321.8	37.50	37.44	34.39	3,346
Industrial composite.....	219.1	226.6	201.7	494.8	490.9	424.3	57.43	55.10	53.52	117,245
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	108.7	155.9	150.9	239.8	318.2	300.7	66.62	61.61	60.16	8,612
Mining.....	102.0	106.0	105.1	245.7	245.5	231.9	73.74	70.90	67.52	10,396
Gold (a).....	42.7	43.7	48.0	84.7	80.9	87.7	69.01	64.40	63.62	1,687
Other metal (b).....	181.8	187.8	175.0	493.9	497.5	433.1	80.09	78.07	73.01	6,222
Coal.....	72.0	75.3	78.3	167.1	168.6	175.6	61.12	58.95	59.01	1,867
Manufacturing.....	185.8	187.2	188.3	475.7	445.4	454.0	64.93	60.35	61.16	71,080
Food and beverages.....	108.4	115.1	123.8	273.3	280.2	296.2	56.74	54.79	53.86	8,366
Canned and cured fish.....	46.3	45.8	95.5	117.2	114.5	235.5	55.34	54.67	53.92	1,412
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	114.7	146.7	97.3	325.0	325.4	239.5	47.97	37.53	42.04	1,166
Wood products.....	192.7	193.8	185.5	511.9	452.0	453.7	63.98	56.20	58.92	28,424
Saw and planing mills.....	197.9	199.0	192.4	527.2	464.6	471.0	64.79	56.79	59.55	26,083
Paper products.....	222.2	220.1	226.0	542.3	519.6	545.8	72.98	70.57	72.21	7,129
Pulp and paper mills.....	218.2	216.8	219.4	538.2	512.5	541.8	77.31	74.11	77.39	5,403
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	172.2	172.9	179.6	353.8	355.8	341.5	64.14	64.26	59.35	3,045
Iron and steel products.....	275.3	278.0	299.3	685.3	614.3	719.8	69.57	61.76	67.20	5,706
Transportation equipment.....	394.6	396.2	396.6	948.7	909.6	909.4	67.34	64.29	64.22	6,712
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	549.4	552.4	544.7	1347.6	1294.0	1280.4	68.89	65.79	66.01	5,296
Non-ferrous metal products.....	124.5	124.6	124.8	333.8	334.0	314.5	75.34	75.37	70.86	4,113
Smelting and refining.....	116.6	116.4	115.2	318.5	320.7	296.1	76.23	76.92	71.73	3,676
Chemical products.....	189.4	187.2	198.0	470.9	465.6	462.3	69.77	69.79	65.52	2,282
Construction.....	290.0	306.3	233.9	910.4	864.0	622.8	74.47	66.92	62.92	22,144
Building and structures (k).....	577.6	603.9	446.6	1686.6	1565.0	1066.4	82.36	73.09	67.36	14,942
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.7	140.3	126.5	357.7	363.1	326.5	58.16	55.42	55.09	6,605
Transportation, storage, communication.....	179.1	181.8	177.2	378.2	381.7	352.8	59.62	59.27	56.18	35,534
Steam railways.....	171.2	177.1	174.3	361.9	366.6	331.7	65.87	64.50	59.29	13,075
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	137.1	140.7	136.4	283.9	291.2	266.1	59.25	59.24	55.83	4,386
Water transportation (m).....	159.0	156.4	158.0	332.0	321.0	335.9	54.93	54.00	55.86	8,609
Communication.....	244.3	246.9	227.0	502.3	529.1	433.6	50.24	52.36	46.68	6,732
Public utility operation.....	180.9	185.6	182.4	464.3	471.7	426.9	73.36	72.64	67.84	4,304
Trade.....	199.0	218.7	190.4	446.4	482.3	406.3	51.26	50.39	48.75	35,806
Wholesale.....	195.1	195.7	178.6	427.5	430.7	369.9	58.53	58.81	54.79	12,716
Retail.....	201.1	231.7	196.4	460.3	520.2	429.6	47.26	46.36	45.95	23,090
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	226.5	225.5	221.5	402.6	399.0	371.2	49.89	49.65	47.03	8,227
Banking, investment and loan.....	259.1	258.3	254.3	439.0	438.5	415.2	45.56	45.64	43.90	5,990
Service.....	179.1	182.5	173.5	372.4	373.6	344.6	38.72	38.11	36.97	9,628
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.1	189.2	178.0	386.3	400.0	354.4	35.48	35.75	33.68	5,789
Industrial composite.....	181.7	190.7	179.9	429.9	429.2	395.3	61.53	58.50	57.12	206,731

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Feb. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Feb. 1 and Jan. 1, 1953 and Feb. 1, 1952.

Industries	Employees Reported Feb. 1, 1953 no.	Proportion of Women Feb. 1, 1953 p.c.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb.
			1953	1953	1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	5,079	.9	52.85	51.90	52.26
Mining	3,517	1.7	65.06	59.61	59.71
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,303	12.8	55.19	55.36	53.21
Food and beverages	3,009	19.3	32.67	31.84	29.80
Fish processing	2,093	14.1	29.20	27.85	27.14
Pulp and paper mills	3,899	5.8	76.92	77.58	76.79
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,066	1.9	57.38	59.51	51.57
Construction	6,144	2.0	61.36	51.12	51.34
Transportation and communication	5,674	5.5	50.64	52.10	47.76
Public utility operation	472	7.4	37.40	37.34	33.03
Trade	5,923	24.9	35.40	33.59	33.78
Finance, insurance and real estate	480	45.6	40.05	39.70	39.13
Service <sup>3/</sup>	575	57.9	28.93	27.86	24.86

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,414	21.1	43.89	45.27	41.89
Food and beverages	1,419	24.9	37.86	40.46	36.98
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	956	1.5	58.28	60.94	51.83
Construction	1,156	2.0	47.00	41.10	44.97
Public utility operation	472	7.4	37.40	37.34	33.03
Trade	3,877	24.7	39.34	37.70	38.01
Finance, insurance and real estate	281	52.0	44.06	43.48	42.15
Service <sup>3/</sup>	478	54.6	29.89	28.78	25.33

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Feb. 1, 1953 as Compared with Jan. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	2.8	4.7	..	..
Mining	-5.4	3.3	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-.4	-.7	8.3	5.0
Food and beverages	7.5	10.2	27.2	18.0
Fish processing	10.7	16.1	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-2.7	-3.6	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	-1.5	-2.1	-1.4	-5.8
Construction	-9.9	8.2	19.9	37.1
Transportation and communication	-17.2	-19.5	..	..
Public utility operation	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.1
Trade	-9.6	-4.8	-5.6	-1.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	.2	1.1	.4	1.7
Service <sup>3/</sup>	-3.0	.7	-1.0	2.8

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.  
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	207.5	206.4	184.3	440.5	412.8	371.6	52.41	49.37	49.77	8,943
Food and beverages .....	134.2	136.4	128.7	284.1	245.7	241.0	39.13	33.32	34.64	1,972
Transportation equipment .....	394.3	385.7	332.2	702.0	663.4	579.1	58.70	56.72	57.50	4,744
Transportation, storage, communication .....	286.6	278.7	317.4	484.1	448.3	530.7	41.63	39.63	41.20	6,250
Construction .....	231.2	257.2	306.8	465.8	397.8	528.6	50.46	38.73	43.13	2,589
Trade .....	173.4	228.2	201.1	342.1	426.4	366.3	41.74	39.53	38.62	5,655
Retail .....	156.8	238.3	203.1	311.0	459.5	385.0	37.57	36.52	36.12	3,407
Industrial composite .....	208.5	223.4	219.1	413.9	410.2	405.8	46.51	43.02	43.40	26,303
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	170.7	168.6	169.2	412.1	373.6	382.3	51.71	47.44	48.44	4,710
Transportation, storage, communication .....	226.6	244.3	293.6	411.8	441.0	486.9	40.71	40.44	37.15	4,122
Trade .....	152.9	170.8	144.2	284.4	308.5	267.7	37.38	36.30	37.37	3,080
Industrial composite .....	178.6	186.4	204.2	369.4	365.1	392.0	44.31	41.06	41.15	14,569
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	183.1	179.5	160.0	467.1	445.3	365.3	47.39	46.08	42.34	20,985
Leather products .....	116.6	115.4	103.1	273.4	218.4	225.8	34.19	27.59	31.91	3,335
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	174.1	172.7	164.5	391.6	368.9	338.8	32.25	30.63	29.07	2,445
Construction .....	81.3	87.7	81.4	290.3	279.1	265.2	51.50	45.91	46.95	3,432
Trade .....	189.2	205.4	175.3	390.4	411.0	341.9	39.44	38.26	37.46	6,495
Retail .....	175.1	196.8	173.1	348.0	380.0	331.6	34.88	33.90	35.73	4,432
Industrial composite .....	159.8	162.6	145.2	395.0	386.7	327.2	46.06	44.30	41.98	37,582
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	163.8	161.6	160.5	417.4	364.0	388.3	48.35	42.72	45.82	8,494
Textile products (except clothing) .....	238.6	235.4	225.7	643.5	600.0	521.2	46.76	44.19	40.04	2,896
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	73.2	71.3	65.6	187.1	127.2	141.2	42.22	29.49	35.55	1,738
Iron and steel products .....	233.4	234.5	285.8	490.4	433.9	654.9	54.75	48.21	59.71	2,049
Industrial composite .....	173.3	173.6	167.1	422.2	379.0	383.5	47.34	42.42	44.55	11,711
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	155.7	156.6	163.8	432.2	412.5	445.3	56.36	53.46	55.17	8,712
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68.6	68.6	86.8	180.8	184.5	245.0	40.66	41.52	43.55	1,434
Pulp and paper mills .....	148.1	151.8	156.7	433.2	422.4	433.5	79.78	75.89	75.44	3,224
Industrial composite .....	154.5	159.4	163.4	413.3	402.0	421.3	53.52	50.46	51.58	10,939
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	200.5	197.8	187.3	509.6	472.9	443.4	56.82	53.46	52.91	214,958
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	104.2	104.5	103.8	343.2	308.7	332.2	62.56	56.12	60.78	4,987
Leather products .....	128.6	124.8	110.5	331.7	284.1	261.3	40.93	36.13	37.51	9,315
Textile products (except clothing) .....	161.5	157.3	164.0	368.1	342.7	335.4	48.66	46.51	43.60	10,091
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	162.9	154.4	146.6	390.2	312.3	327.5	42.06	35.51	39.19	39,135
Men's clothing .....	159.1	155.7	142.3	396.5	332.0	314.6	44.36	37.96	39.31	11,919
Women's clothing .....	169.0	155.6	155.7	407.4	310.8	363.3	40.74	33.75	39.44	16,062
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	157.7	158.2	155.5	353.6	341.2	323.5	62.98	60.57	58.45	9,002
Iron and steel products .....	235.6	237.4	225.9	608.2	558.2	540.1	66.23	60.32	61.32	26,204
Transportation equipment .....	370.6	363.2	312.9	911.1	875.4	686.4	67.15	65.91	69.66	37,071
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	206.5	207.5	207.1	463.8	463.7	426.2	61.97	61.66	56.77	16,109
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	324.3	326.1	315.8	813.4	790.5	750.6	62.64	60.55	59.37	15,718
Chemical products .....	224.2	224.4	229.3	491.5	480.2	459.9	63.90	62.35	58.47	10,347
Construction .....	147.8	146.8	133.4	419.2	358.5	344.8	56.89	48.98	51.83	28,140
Building and structures (k) .....	331.4	332.2	288.0	850.2	708.6	692.0	58.70	48.80	54.99	20,080
Transportation, storage, communication .....	167.2	180.1	161.0	363.7	383.4	319.9	62.31	60.98	57.04	23,319
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	180.0	181.5	170.8	447.3	444.7	391.4	61.91	61.05	57.12	10,047
Trade .....	169.6	179.2	162.4	372.8	390.9	341.5	47.41	47.04	45.42	56,791
Wholesale .....	181.4	182.3	171.0	378.6	374.7	334.8	56.89	56.02	53.22	22,292
Retail .....	162.7	177.4	158.5	367.8	404.9	345.9	41.29	41.68	41.57	34,499
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.6	159.7	155.8	275.0	274.4	260.3	52.52	52.38	50.92	22,042
Banking, investment and loan .....	175.0	175.0	174.1	299.1	299.7	282.2	50.74	50.84	48.11	12,739
Insurance .....	140.8	140.9	134.6	247.3	245.4	236.0	55.13	54.67	55.04	9,190
Service .....	182.1	181.5	174.3	400.8	389.3	359.5	36.32	35.89	34.44	16,042
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.8	164.5	163.7	365.8	366.0	350.5	31.31	31.18	30.02	7,377
Industrial composite .....	184.3	185.3	173.2	440.8	420.4	387.2	54.66	51.85	51.10	365,312
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	173.2	173.0	163.7	409.9	383.7	357.9	57.96	54.33	53.56	16,136
Pulp and paper mills .....	158.5	158.3	152.1	422.7	408.7	380.3	73.23	70.92	68.68	4,131
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.8	172.3	179.5	340.3	317.3	327.9	57.58	53.83	53.41	2,540
Iron and steel products .....	197.2	197.2	180.2	463.6	410.8	381.9	57.85	51.26	52.14	1,804
Construction .....	241.9	248.1	272.9	539.9	483.3	589.9	51.57	45.03	49.89	5,049
Trade .....	181.3	206.2	178.1	383.7	402.8	357.4	40.95	37.80	39.07	9,117
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	197.8	197.2	204.0	353.0	346.7	334.6	53.44	52.65	49.12	4,294
Service .....	183.0	181.7	181.8	395.0	387.3	371.5	31.68	31.28	29.45	3,137
Industrial composite .....	188.4	194.6	186.3	414.8	400.8	384.5	50.92	47.62	47.82	41,912

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							↓	↓	↓	No.
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	233.5	233.2	224.8	641.0	584.5	597.6	68.62	62.63	66.45	30,145
Pulp and paper mills .....	179.0	182.4	161.0	413.3	405.9	375.0	73.89	71.22	74.53	3,107
Iron and steel products .....	294.7	297.1	304.5	802.9	714.0	812.6	72.07	63.59	70.59	9,201
Transportation equipment .....	334.4	325.6	290.2	1047.0	912.1	867.9	69.90	62.53	66.76	7,861
Construction .....	736.3	765.4	820.0	2102.4	2047.6	2297.5	67.41	63.17	66.16	2,614
Industrial composite .....	242.5	244.5	235.5	655.9	606.3	617.9	66.37	60.84	64.37	36,113
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	214.7	212.6	191.9	535.7	494.2	446.7	61.81	57.58	57.71	200,465
Food and beverages .....	146.0	149.6	146.2	324.8	326.6	308.7	55.39	54.36	52.53	20,408
Meat products .....	168.7	182.2	163.3	382.5	412.8	355.4	65.60	65.55	62.97	4,873
Rubber products .....	154.3	153.6	146.3	390.5	345.9	347.1	69.02	61.40	64.70	5,707
Textile products (except clothing) .....	130.3	126.5	110.3	332.3	296.5	267.0	50.15	46.09	47.74	5,175
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	132.1	126.0	121.4	302.3	256.5	261.8	45.65	40.61	43.26	18,252
Men's clothing .....	136.9	134.9	127.2	285.5	255.0	252.7	44.64	40.46	42.74	6,406
Women's clothing .....	144.7	129.5	135.5	365.5	281.0	311.6	49.09	42.16	45.32	5,021
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	170.6	171.1	173.8	405.3	378.4	384.7	57.02	53.09	53.14	6,600
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	165.7	163.4	166.5	365.0	344.7	339.8	66.42	63.61	61.53	15,887
Iron and steel products .....	303.5	299.7	284.9	795.7	716.9	708.8	66.36	60.54	62.93	31,293
Transportation equipment .....	599.3	585.9	383.8	1743.0	1519.3	988.7	73.88	65.87	65.23	27,401
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	399.1	395.1	328.1	920.3	878.3	739.4	62.83	60.56	61.39	25,448
Chemical products .....	198.2	198.6	195.8	429.5	414.8	402.7	61.71	59.49	58.59	11,545
Construction .....	357.4	388.8	415.0	874.7	814.9	963.5	66.89	57.28	63.68	16,015
Building and structures (k) .....	434.8	469.2	498.9	1143.9	1045.6	1248.4	67.47	57.15	64.39	14,206
Transportation, storage, communication .....	222.6	225.4	219.5	461.3	465.2	422.9	61.54	61.27	57.00	21,600
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	201.2	200.0	197.2	480.3	468.0	445.1	62.84	61.58	59.20	10,112
Public utility operation .....	205.5	203.8	198.7	423.9	424.5	388.6	73.39	74.12	69.59	7,490
Trade .....	178.1	194.6	168.6	408.3	437.2	373.2	52.99	51.93	51.13	67,660
Wholesale .....	218.4	218.2	210.6	456.0	453.3	413.2	58.87	58.56	55.77	24,409
Retail .....	161.3	184.7	154.2	381.6	428.2	354.9	49.68	48.67	48.97	43,251
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.3	187.3	184.6	325.2	323.1	301.2	54.99	54.65	51.60	26,069
Banking, investment and loan .....	175.9	176.0	177.7	309.8	308.9	293.4	54.37	54.16	50.93	13,067
Insurance .....	193.7	194.0	187.1	332.9	330.4	302.9	56.12	55.63	52.66	12,530
Service .....	184.4	185.3	171.8	405.6	394.9	351.5	40.70	39.43	37.68	18,220
Hotels and restaurants .....	180.5	183.4	173.8	418.1	410.1	374.4	33.25	32.09	30.91	8,897
Industrial composite .....	206.5	210.0	192.4	483.0	464.8	423.2	59.07	55.90	55.56	357,759
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	205.1	202.3	195.7	522.4	500.8	485.7	62.58	60.83	60.98	58,479
Textile products (except clothing) .....	139.3	140.5	136.1	377.2	293.5	309.0	47.98	37.03	40.24	3,046
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	106.2	104.3	101.4	259.2	230.9	226.0	43.06	39.03	39.21	3,873
Iron and steel products .....	229.4	230.2	241.0	590.8	569.3	581.6	71.69	68.85	67.20	23,963
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	301.3	301.7	251.3	837.7	797.0	679.9	65.74	62.47	63.97	10,973
Construction .....	418.3	456.5	385.3	1091.9	1016.2	950.2	64.68	55.16	61.10	4,467
Retail trade .....	166.7	180.9	160.4	367.2	402.5	354.3	42.25	42.66	43.21	6,249
Industrial composite .....	206.8	207.3	197.0	524.3	493.6	471.7	61.32	57.61	57.97	79,109
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	210.6	209.0	217.2	595.7	567.5	612.4	59.03	56.66	58.85	12,632
Textile products (except clothing) .....	132.2	130.0	133.8	343.9	309.5	304.9	54.04	49.47	47.36	1,469
Iron and steel products .....	357.8	361.5	366.3	1030.3	1012.6	1087.8	63.43	61.71	65.43	6,820
Industrial composite .....	204.9	206.1	206.8	561.6	539.0	563.7	56.92	54.33	56.60	15,138
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	172.4	170.5	155.7	473.4	433.7	395.1	55.81	51.71	51.58	17,554
Food and beverages .....	211.9	212.3	189.8	501.6	496.1	428.6	56.79	56.09	54.18	3,234
Rubber products .....	166.6	167.2	159.9	514.7	471.8	445.1	60.75	56.48	54.74	5,028
Leather products .....	119.1	118.9	111.2	286.0	270.7	237.0	53.71	50.93	47.71	1,602
Wood products .....	214.7	208.1	192.4	613.6	539.8	506.3	53.10	48.20	48.90	2,278
Industrial composite .....	182.0	181.9	166.7	469.8	436.7	397.8	54.72	50.91	50.69	22,837
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	196.0	193.0	170.4	484.7	458.0	388.2	57.65	55.32	53.11	17,415
Food and beverages .....	186.9	181.8	171.4	426.5	405.1	360.3	55.19	53.91	50.81	3,918
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.0	93.8	78.6	222.6	201.7	187.8	43.04	39.07	43.43	1,340
Paper products .....	275.7	272.8	267.9	704.4	651.1	630.8	61.15	57.13	56.37	1,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.5	135.4	138.8	306.0	297.2	280.1	57.97	56.76	52.19	1,248
Iron and steel products .....	213.2	211.8	166.7	530.2	510.8	390.6	63.66	61.95	60.18	2,965
Construction .....	279.0	306.0	281.1	751.2	695.1	712.4	59.38	50.09	55.89	1,992
Retail trade .....	192.7	203.0	198.3	434.0	470.2	419.7	41.49	42.65	40.29	3,647
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.5	188.0	184.3	281.6	281.0	268.5	49.28	49.05	47.82	2,657
Industrial composite .....	200.2	201.6	183.6	457.3	443.3	389.8	54.06	52.04	50.25	30,952
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	239.0	240.4	205.6	581.5	507.4	480.0	70.11	60.83	67.28	35,966
Transportation equipment .....	238.6	243.3	204.3	615.2	528.9	504.7	72.52	61.15	69.47	23,626
Trade .....	173.1	191.4	167.1	358.2	384.2	326.8	44.89	43.54	42.86	3,946
Industrial composite .....	231.6	235.8	208.3	550.9	496.4	470.7	66.21	58.61	63.00	46,062

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Fr. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	273.1	273.9	282.6	629.5	619.7	623.2	65.34	64.14	62.51	6,623
Pulp and paper mills.....	172.2	174.2	183.5	420.9	430.4	433.5	76.02	76.82	73.46	2,190
Transportation equipment.....	439.8	430.5	440.8	1117.5	1074.8	1038.9	62.10	61.02	57.61	2,925
Transportation, storage, communication.....	167.6	173.3	175.5	382.3	400.0	392.3	62.42	63.17	61.17	2,124
Trade.....	188.1	209.4	177.2	403.6	405.0	373.3	46.65	42.04	45.18	2,257
Industrial composite.....	222.4	228.2	224.5	514.0	511.5	507.5	58.99	57.23	57.48	13,295
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	188.3	189.3	181.3	408.0	394.3	364.5	53.34	51.29	49.50	34,413
Food and beverages.....	148.0	161.7	151.4	332.9	363.7	313.5	57.52	57.50	52.96	6,483
Meat products.....	155.5	192.1	150.0	357.4	432.5	327.1	65.15	63.81	61.81	2,765
Clothing (textile and fur).....	210.5	201.2	196.0	512.3	402.2	447.0	39.95	32.82	37.13	5,231
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	139.5	135.4	140.7	262.1	253.9	238.4	53.85	53.75	48.55	2,894
Iron and steel products.....	279.6	277.2	267.5	670.1	623.9	581.7	59.97	56.32	54.43	3,878
Transportation equipment.....	200.9	200.6	192.6	416.5	410.0	371.1	58.42	57.60	54.28	9,621
Construction.....	267.3	281.4	251.4	634.2	580.7	561.3	54.69	47.57	51.46	3,424
Transportation, storage, communication.....	208.0	213.1	204.3	404.4	427.2	389.7	54.81	56.52	53.50	7,789
Trade.....	152.9	161.2	147.2	317.6	329.0	296.1	48.22	47.37	46.62	23,065
Wholesale.....	160.0	162.2	158.2	306.4	308.7	288.1	51.97	51.66	48.96	8,484
Retail.....	149.0	160.6	141.3	325.4	343.1	301.0	46.05	45.03	45.33	14,601
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.9	165.3	161.3	281.1	277.7	260.5	51.00	50.26	48.24	5,494
Service.....	154.0	152.0	148.6	287.4	280.5	261.2	32.61	32.25	30.67	4,459
Industrial composite.....	175.1	178.9	169.1	364.7	362.8	333.5	50.83	49.49	48.09	80,576
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	147.2	152.6	130.0	320.2	320.9	264.1	56.80	54.90	53.03	2,402
Wholesale trade.....	201.5	203.1	183.4	412.0	409.5	349.7	53.38	52.65	50.17	2,374
Retail trade.....	170.0	203.6	156.5	377.5	450.3	349.9	42.60	42.44	43.48	3,373
Industrial composite.....	173.6	187.7	158.7	375.6	401.4	329.3	49.20	48.61	47.00	12,925
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	241.0	251.8	223.0	493.3	503.3	434.0	53.61	52.35	51.09	2,388
Food and beverages.....	238.8	255.0	216.8	496.9	512.4	435.3	53.44	51.62	51.79	1,538
Wholesale trade.....	185.5	181.4	169.5	384.9	380.6	335.6	48.80	49.34	45.67	1,879
Retail trade.....	171.0	195.7	150.1	383.6	451.2	330.6	42.10	43.28	43.01	1,760
Industrial composite.....	193.9	201.7	181.6	420.2	434.2	373.7	47.95	47.63	45.67	8,894
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	270.9	281.9	222.0	620.0	619.6	477.4	57.29	55.03	53.57	9,998
Food and beverages.....	194.6	219.4	174.9	441.5	517.6	384.8	56.95	59.23	55.14	3,435
Meat products.....	186.1	220.7	165.0	446.7	550.3	386.5	60.03	62.38	58.58	2,304
Construction.....	903.3	873.0	584.9	2602.6	1892.1	1302.3	70.99	53.41	54.80	6,215
Wholesale trade.....	257.1	266.4	238.9	516.1	499.1	426.7	51.61	50.91	48.72	3,615
Retail trade.....	226.9	248.0	207.5	558.0	612.5	442.5	48.09	48.30	42.27	6,594
Industrial composite.....	289.6	299.2	241.9	687.5	656.2	507.7	55.92	51.67	49.36	33,264
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	227.6	227.8	215.0	494.6	487.7	435.4	59.87	58.98	56.17	9,060
Food and beverages.....	206.6	207.3	193.2	429.2	445.4	381.8	58.23	60.22	55.33	2,752
Transportation equipment.....	237.8	237.1	222.0	509.8	494.8	442.3	59.66	58.07	55.44	2,789
Construction.....	506.9	534.5	457.9	1092.8	1004.1	828.9	87.07	49.73	47.92	2,854
Wholesale trade.....	196.9	197.0	193.8	377.4	375.1	346.4	52.65	52.30	49.20	3,664
Retail trade.....	198.3	224.6	181.1	442.6	485.5	390.3	48.13	46.62	47.06	5,789
Industrial composite.....	225.4	233.4	212.0	476.2	478.1	418.4	54.42	52.76	51.05	29,356
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	198.0	199.3	198.6	489.2	457.4	461.2	62.85	58.39	59.10	30,635
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	172.6	174.5	180.5	370.1	374.0	361.0	66.41	66.39	61.94	2,264
Wood products.....	173.3	177.0	159.7	459.1	406.8	387.1	64.20	55.68	58.71	9,084
Saw and planing mills.....	172.8	177.5	160.9	461.7	407.0	394.1	66.20	56.80	60.68	7,462
Iron and steel products.....	293.3	296.1	316.1	720.1	641.8	747.4	70.00	61.79	67.40	5,220
Transportation equipment.....	247.8	246.0	258.0	586.0	548.4	589.7	66.11	62.32	63.90	3,194
Construction.....	325.6	338.7	275.2	838.9	777.5	640.8	71.88	64.05	64.02	6,815
Transportation, storage, communication.....	173.7	175.6	164.8	350.1	358.1	321.2	54.46	55.10	52.61	15,405
Water transportation (m).....	154.4	151.2	142.8	302.2	290.5	290.2	54.29	53.29	56.18	4,611
Communication.....	236.4	239.2	217.8	480.4	510.7	412.9	49.97	52.50	46.63	6,019
Trade.....	202.2	221.9	194.2	462.6	498.2	418.8	53.60	52.61	50.51	25,150
Wholesale.....	212.2	212.1	192.5	465.6	465.4	397.1	60.96	60.95	56.96	10,125
Retail.....	196.0	228.0	195.1	460.1	525.6	433.9	48.64	47.78	47.09	15,025
Service.....	177.3	178.1	168.9	379.9	376.9	346.9	40.04	39.56	38.39	6,493
Industrial composite.....	200.5	207.5	193.4	462.2	459.4	419.3	57.80	55.51	54.34	92,596
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	289.0	291.8	273.1	726.2	702.1	653.9	64.90	62.15	61.84	6,402
Wood products.....	182.6	184.3	150.3	481.9	436.2	395.2	62.19	55.77	61.95	1,596
Transportation equipment.....	1254.3	1274.9	1204.2	3176.8	3107.7	2871.6	68.63	66.27	64.83	3,250
Trade.....	181.3	202.2	178.3	382.9	425.4	372.5	44.70	44.53	44.23	3,654
Industrial composite.....	223.4	230.4	223.0	522.1	518.2	494.7	56.01	53.90	53.16	14,715

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	February 1, 1953					Jan. 1, 1953		Feb. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	75,218	73,900	1,318	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	96,521	93,716	2,805	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Metal mining.....	50,714	49,645	1,069	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Gold (a).....	20,303	19,972	331	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,411	29,673	738	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Fuels.....	34,442	32,990	1,452	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Coal.....	22,707	22,513	194	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	11,735	10,477	1,258	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4	90.5	9.5
Non-metal (c).....	11,365	11,081	284	97.5	2.5	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,135,204	881,710	253,494	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1	78.3	21.7
Food and beverages.....	113,768	85,168	28,600	74.9	25.1	75.1	24.9	75.1	24.9
Meat products.....	22,142	18,061	4,081	81.6	18.4	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6
Dairy products.....	8,545	6,773	1,572	81.2	18.8	80.5	19.5	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish.....	4,892	3,731	1,161	76.3	23.7	77.0	23.0	76.5	23.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,943	5,139	2,804	64.7	35.3	62.2	37.8	64.4	35.6
Grain mill products.....	7,805	6,553	1,252	84.0	16.0	85.1	14.9	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,097	13,024	3,073	80.9	19.1	80.3	19.7	81.1	18.9
Distilled and malt liquors.....	13,900	11,604	2,296	83.5	16.5	83.6	16.4	85.4	14.6
Other beverages (d).....	6,208	5,646	562	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9	91.0	9.0
Other foods (e).....	26,436	14,637	11,799	55.4	44.6	56.3	43.7	56.5	43.5
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	10,569	4,993	5,576	47.2	52.8	46.8	53.2	47.1	52.9
Rubber products.....	21,004	15,761	5,243	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	76.0	24.0
Leather products.....	31,326	18,197	13,129	58.1	41.9	58.5	41.5	59.5	40.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	20,534	11,227	9,307	54.7	45.3	55.1	44.9	56.5	43.5
Other leather products (f).....	10,792	6,970	3,822	64.6	35.4	65.0	35.0	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing).....	71,403	46,040	25,363	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,904	16,143	8,761	64.8	35.2	64.9	35.1	63.9	36.1
Woolen goods.....	13,146	7,788	5,358	59.2	40.8	59.3	40.7	59.4	40.6
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,306	12,012	4,294	73.7	26.3	73.5	26.5	73.6	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101,969	33,678	68,291	33.0	67.0	33.4	66.6	34.8	65.2
Men's clothing.....	33,960	11,295	22,665	33.3	66.7	32.9	67.1	35.2	64.8
Women's clothing.....	24,998	6,856	18,142	27.4	72.6	28.1	71.9	29.5	70.5
Knit goods.....	23,048	8,424	14,624	36.5	63.5	37.1	62.9	38.3	61.7
Fur goods.....	4,234	2,888	1,346	68.2	31.8	66.4	33.6	66.3	33.7
Hats and caps.....	4,298	1,777	2,521	41.3	58.7	42.6	57.4	43.2	56.8
Wood products.....	84,696	77,821	6,875	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills.....	51,523	48,756	2,767	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Furniture.....	21,761	19,338	2,423	88.9	11.1	88.4	11.6	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (g).....	11,412	9,727	1,685	85.2	14.8	85.5	14.5	84.8	15.2
Paper products.....	73,337	63,198	10,139	86.2	13.8	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills.....	51,784	49,163	2,621	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (h).....	21,553	14,035	7,518	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,784	33,114	12,670	72.3	27.7	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products.....	178,518	162,127	16,391	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0
Agricultural implements.....	17,278	16,265	1,013	94.1	5.9	93.9	6.1	94.5	5.5
Boilers and plate work.....	6,542	6,043	499	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,552	9,129	423	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools.....	12,260	9,758	2,502	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	81.6	18.4
Heating and cooking appliances.....	8,025	7,452	573	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2	91.7	8.3
Iron castings.....	20,800	19,587	1,213	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,352	31,125	4,227	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel.....	36,011	34,619	1,392	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products.....	16,198	13,663	2,535	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	85.5	14.5
Wire and wire products.....	5,987	5,152	835	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	85.6	14.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	February 1, 1953					Jan. 1, 1953		Feb. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	167,256	156,021	11,235	93.3	6.7	93.4	6.6	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts.....	43,164	39,153	4,011	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2
Motor vehicles.....	32,703	30,668	2,035	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	93.5	6.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	23,029	19,460	3,569	84.5	15.5	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39,796	39,289	507	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	25,435	24,704	731	97.1	2.9	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,295	45,613	5,682	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	88.8	11.2
Aluminum products .....	8,023	6,772	1,251	84.4	15.6	84.2	15.8	82.5	17.5
Brass and copper products .....	9,778	8,621	1,157	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	89.1	10.9
Smelting and refining .....	25,112	24,466	646	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	72,464	52,207	20,257	72.0	28.0	72.3	27.7	74.5	25.5
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	26,874	23,803	3,071	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3	89.2	10.8
Clay products .....	5,498	4,870	628	88.6	11.4	88.5	11.5	89.4	10.6
Glass and glass products .....	7,120	5,945	1,175	83.5	16.5	83.6	16.4	84.2	15.8
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,504	11,310	1,194	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	92.0	8.0
Chemical products .....	51,083	39,626	11,457	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,029	4,472	3,557	55.7	44.3	55.3	44.7	55.3	44.7
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,869	6,554	315	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	21,354	13,033	8,321	61.0	39.0	61.0	39.0	61.9	38.1
Construction .....	191,545	185,905	5,640	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Building and structures (k).....	128,663	124,762	3,901	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets .....	57,581	55,920	1,661	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication .....	316,296	269,829	46,467	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.8	14.2
Transportation .....	246,309	233,432	12,877	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Air transport and airports.....	7,989	6,294	1,695	78.8	21.2	79.1	20.9	78.8	21.2
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,034	24,847	1,187	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Steam railways .....	169,593	161,899	7,694	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,861	26,709	152	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	33,851	33,694	157	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation - steam railways .....	99,499	93,872	5,627	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs .....	9,382	7,624	1,758	81.3	18.7	79.7	20.3	80.2	19.8
Truck transportation .....	15,318	14,564	754	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	94.9	5.1
Water transportation (m).....	23,721	22,506	1,215	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	15,890	14,335	1,555	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators.....	11,806	10,669	1,147	90.3	9.7	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse .....	4,084	3,676	408	90.0	10.0	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9
Communication .....	54,097	22,062	32,035	40.8	59.2	40.6	59.4	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting.....	4,685	3,297	1,388	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	71.4	28.6
Telephones .....	48,993	18,396	30,597	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6	37.8	62.2
Public utility operation .....	41,580	36,285	5,295	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power.....	37,988	32,968	5,020	86.8	13.2	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (n).....	3,592	3,317	275	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3	92.5	7.5
Trade .....	333,850	211,291	122,559	63.3	36.7	60.4	39.6	63.7	36.3
Wholesale .....	116,079	88,929	27,150	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8
Retail .....	217,771	122,362	95,409	56.2	43.8	52.7	47.3	58.3	41.7
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	106,984	55,031	53,953	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3
Banking, investment and loan .....	66,773	32,702	34,071	49.0	51.0	49.0	51.0	48.7	51.3
Insurance .....	41,458	21,833	19,625	52.7	47.3	52.7	47.3	53.6	46.4
Service .....	83,558	42,086	41,472	50.4	49.6	50.1	49.9	50.0	50.0
Hotels and restaurants .....	47,074	24,468	22,606	52.0	48.0	51.8	48.2	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	19,887	6,922	12,965	34.8	65.2	34.5	65.5	35.2	64.8
Other service (o).....	16,597	10,696	5,901	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6	63.8	36.2
Industrial composite .....	2,382,756	1,849,753	533,003	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	78.5	21.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.-** The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.-** Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

**2. The Questionnaire.-** The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.-** Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or ranches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the cooperating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

















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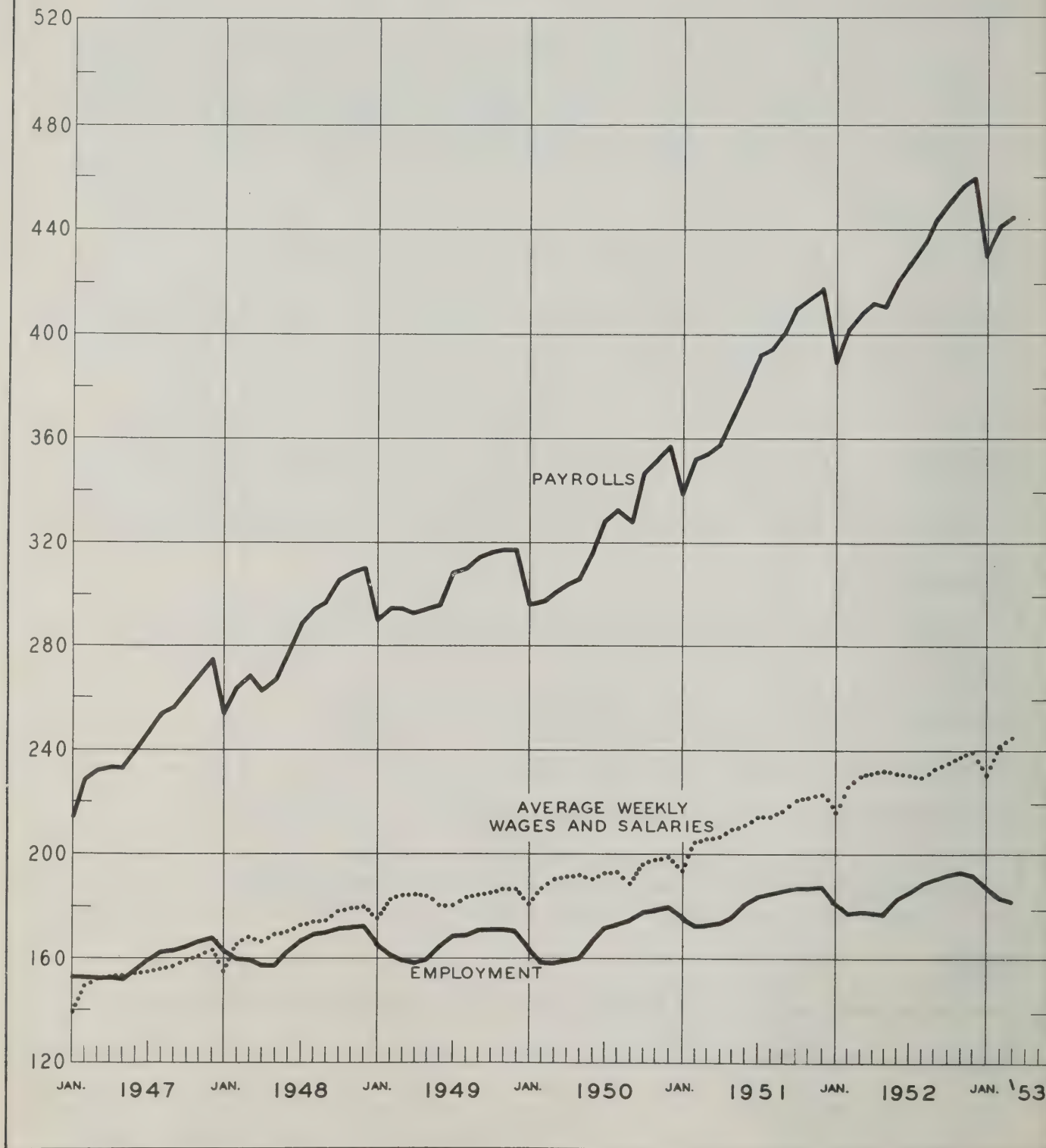
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CHART I.

# EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

(COMPOSITES OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES)

1939 = 100





## Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Earnings, March, 1953.

### Summary.

There was a slight decline in the volume of employment afforded by the larger establishments in the major non-agricultural industries at the beginning of March, when the index, based on 1939 as 100, stood at 181.7, down 0.4 p.c. from Feb. 1, but 2.1 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952, previously the maximum for the time of year. The falling off in the month was seasonal, industrial employment having slackened at Mar. 1 in 11 of the years since 1939. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating firms diminished by 0.9 p.c., while the number of women rose by 1.1 p.c. The difference in the trends reflected changes in the levels of activity in industries employing varying proportions of workers of the two sexes. In the last 12 months, the employment reported for men has risen by 0.6 p.c., and for women, by 7.6 p.c.

Considerable curtailment as compared with the preceding survey was indicated in logging and construction, with losses on a smaller scale in mining, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade and hotels and restaurants. Employment in manufacturing rose by 0.9 p.c. from Feb. 1, and was 6.5 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. The trend was moderately downward in all provinces except Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and in 13 of the 31 cities for which data are given in Tables A and C.

In spite of the easing in industrial employment generally at the date under review, there was a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries as compared with Feb. 1. The latest payroll index, 8.8 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier, was exceeded only by the figures for the last quarter in 1952. There were widespread increases as compared with a month and a year ago. Higher wage rates contributed to an important extent to the advances indicated in the payrolls and also in the per capita earnings. The latter figure reached a new all-time high at the beginning of March, at \$57.46, 74 cents above the Feb. 1 average, and \$3.51 higher than at Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in the Major Industries.- There was a further moderate increase in factory employment at Mar. 1, when the index reached 199.4, as compared with 197.6 at Feb. 1, and 187.3 at Mar. 1, 1952. The latest index was exceeded in the post-war period only by the figures for the final quarter of last year. The trend from Feb. 1 was upward in factories turning out durable and non-durable goods. In the former, the gain was 1.1 p.c., and in the latter, 0.7 p.c. Within the durable manufactured goods category, the most outstanding advance took place in transportation equipment. The aircraft, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and shipbuilding groups showed considerable improvement. However, there were declines in railway and rolling stock equipment. Greater activity was noted in wood products, in which the seasonal gain was somewhat below normal in size, and in electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal products. In the non-durable goods class, the greatest increase in staffs was in clothing. Leather products, textiles, (notably rayon, nylon and silk textiles), paper products, rubber and miscellaneous manufacturing plants showed moderate gains, while small reductions on the whole took place in the personnel of food and beverage, tobacco and printing establishments. In most cases, the index numbers of employment were higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. The general index of weekly payrolls in manufacturing, and the per capita earnings rose at Mar. 1 to new high positions, 13.1 p.c. and 6.2 p.c., respectively, above their levels a year earlier.

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	167.9	176.5	160.6	381.6	393.5	322.4	45.24	44.37	39.95	3,943
Nova Scotia .....	146.8	151.1	146.7	336.3	343.9	309.8	49.08	48.74	45.24	83,276
New Brunswick .....	164.9	167.3	185.3	405.8	403.8	430.2	50.04	49.08	47.11	57,661
Quebec .....	169.5	171.3	169.6	439.9	437.9	412.7	55.24	54.41	51.81	687,728
Ontario .....	195.7	195.7	187.5	475.4	470.4	429.0	59.54	58.91	56.09	1,059,986
Manitoba.....	170.9	173.3	167.8	361.9	362.2	336.2	54.47	53.74	51.52	121,270
Saskatchewan .....	147.6	148.4	141.7	326.0	323.0	294.7	53.48	52.71	50.44	53,394
Alberta .....	219.8	219.3	201.8	499.1	495.7	431.4	57.75	57.50	54.40	117,697
British Columbia .....	182.8	181.1	183.9	440.5	429.4	415.4	62.64	61.65	58.71	207,256
Canada .....	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney .....	110.7	112.0	111.0	298.2	299.9	260.5	60.23	59.88	52.48	19,862
Halifax .....	216.1	220.5	216.9	424.8	429.2	411.3	46.04	45.60	44.41	27,271
Saint John.....	184.7	183.4	200.8	388.9	384.8	405.6	45.10	44.94	43.29	15,069
Quebec .....	159.7	159.1	147.2	396.0	394.0	339.2	46.20	46.14	42.94	37,561
Sherbrooke.....	170.6	173.3	171.9	418.0	422.2	402.2	47.63	47.34	45.40	11,523
Three Rivers .....	155.9	154.7	162.7	412.0	414.3	406.3	52.87	53.69	49.96	11,037
Drummondville.....	172.9	176.3	187.6	466.0	485.6	501.3	51.60	52.71	51.18	7,347
Montreal .....	184.9	184.1	174.2	446.9	441.5	393.0	55.25	54.80	51.59	366,503
Ottawa - Hull.....	187.4	188.3	185.3	415.9	414.2	388.9	51.32	50.86	48.64	41,740
Peterborough.....	190.1	189.7	198.5	547.2	544.8	543.2	60.79	60.67	57.82	11,199
Oshawa .....	304.9	294.8	242.9	894.1	850.9	631.9	69.22	68.14	61.51	19,522
Niagara Falls .....	303.9	295.4	257.0	887.6	839.8	678.9	70.43	68.56	63.67	14,136
St. Catharines.....	242.2	242.5	236.8	660.0	655.9	625.1	66.85	66.37	64.77	36,077
Toronto .....	207.2	206.5	193.3	488.4	483.3	428.8	59.53	59.10	56.05	359,177
Hamilton .....	205.4	206.7	198.7	523.0	522.7	473.7	61.61	61.18	57.72	78,567
Windsor.....	201.4	205.0	209.8	553.9	560.7	572.8	57.13	56.81	56.70	14,877
Galt.....	163.3	164.6	151.3	430.0	428.6	372.4	54.10	53.50	50.52	10,370
Kitchener.....	182.8	182.1	167.0	473.1	469.3	400.7	54.87	54.65	50.97	22,936
Sudbury .....	182.5	182.4	178.9	426.8	428.3	395.5	70.21	70.51	66.41	20,154
London .....	200.6	200.3	182.9	460.3	457.8	395.8	54.30	54.07	51.23	31,019
Sarnia .....	320.0	324.8	288.3	790.6	817.6	675.4	68.41	69.69	64.94	11,426
Windsor .....	238.5	231.5	219.2	614.3	572.3	493.2	69.10	66.33	62.72	47,433
Sau. Ste. Marie.....	244.8	248.0	221.3	632.0	620.5	529.4	68.48	66.33	63.59	11,626
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	226.4	222.5	223.4	533.3	516.4	505.3	60.13	59.25	57.52	13,533
Winnipeg .....	173.2	174.9	167.5	364.6	364.6	334.0	51.41	50.89	48.62	79,748
Regina .....	173.6	173.0	158.3	378.8	375.1	332.1	49.59	49.30	47.53	12,929
Saskatoon .....	189.9	194.4	182.9	419.0	421.2	380.9	48.94	47.95	46.22	8,708
Edmonton .....	292.9	287.8	242.9	705.0	683.7	520.8	55.69	55.95	50.42	33,648
Calgary .....	226.2	225.6	211.9	483.6	475.5	425.2	55.13	54.36	51.82	29,530
Vancouver .....	199.9	199.7	195.6	463.6	460.6	428.3	58.17	57.87	54.91	92,547
Victoria .....	230.0	223.8	221.7	550.9	528.0	499.9	57.40	56.55	54.04	15,152
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	168.8	183.8	266.7	602.3	600.3	878.8	61.77	56.54	57.04	67,428
Mining .....	121.2	122.5	122.9	284.7	291.6	273.4	67.77	68.71	64.20	96,212
Manufacturing.....	199.4	197.6	187.3	518.1	510.3	458.0	59.20	58.83	55.73	1,145,441
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	260.8	258.1	238.4	687.6	675.6	587.9	64.07	63.43	59.90	587,273
Non-Durable Goods .....	169.8	168.7	164.2	396.3	392.9	364.7	54.07	54.01	51.57	558,168
Construction .....	153.6	159.8	153.2	501.7	509.6	455.1	61.40	59.94	55.81	184,215
Transportation, storage, communication .....	174.2	176.4	177.4	375.6	369.9	349.8	61.67	59.96	56.43	312,196
Public utility operation .....	192.0	192.9	185.9	427.3	427.1	388.0	65.55	65.22	61.56	41,186
Trade .....	178.4	179.5	169.3	392.2	389.9	355.9	48.01	47.43	45.93	332,243
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.2	181.9	178.2	315.5	314.4	298.7	50.40	50.30	48.42	109,158
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	187.5	188.0	178.3	410.8	406.5	362.5	36.71	36.21	33.97	84,132
Industrial composite .....	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Among the major non-manufacturing industries included in the survey, the trend was quite generally downward. The exception was finance, insurance and real estate, in which employment rose by 0.1 p.c. Logging showed a seasonal decline of 8.2 p.c., exceeding the loss recorded on the average at Mar. 1 in the post-war years. Employment in this industry was 36.7 p.c. below its level of Mar. 1, 1952. Mining was quieter than at Feb. 1, there being moderate recessions in the fuel, metal and non-metal groups. In the extraction of coal the reduction of 1.8 p.c. in the staff was accompanied by a substantial drop in working hours, with the result that the payrolls and average earnings fell sharply.

Employment in transportation, storage and communication showed a decline of 1.3 p.c., the sixth in succession. The index was 1.8 p.c. lower than at the beginning of March last year. The strike of Pacific grain elevator workers was a factor in the contraction in activity at the date under review. The payrolls reported in the division nevertheless rose by 1.6 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, largely due to higher rates paid certain classes of railway workers. Further seasonal curtailment took place in construction, in which the loss of 3.9 p.c. exceeded that recorded 12 months earlier, when the index was 0.3 p.c. above its latest level. Below-normal requirements generally for men for snow removal was a factor in the reduction as compared with last year. Trading establishments reported smaller forces than at Feb. 1, the slight seasonal loss approximating the average for the time of year. On the other hand, the payrolls moderately increased. This was also the case in the service industries for which data are obtained, and in which employment eased by 0.3 p.c. as compared with the preceding survey. The index, however, was 5.2 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There was a decline of about 0.9 p.c. in the number of men on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments at Mar. 1, with an increase of 1.1 p.c. among women, who made up 227 per 1,000 employees on their staffs. A month earlier, the proportion was 224 per 1,000, and at Mar. 1, 1952, 215. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 ratios of women were: 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has risen by 0.6 p.c., and that of women by 7.6 p.c. As previously stated, changes in the levels of activity in different industries in the intervening period are responsible for the disparity in the percentages.

Employment for men at the date under review was lower than at Feb. 1 in a number of industrial groups, notably forestry, construction and transportation. Among women, the largest losses took place in trade. The situation in manufacturing improved for workers of both sexes, the number of men gaining by 0.8 p.c., and women, by 1.4 p.c. As compared with Mar. 1, 1952, there were increases of 5.6 p.c. and 9.6 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in this group of industries at the date under review was 224 per 1,000, as compared with 223 at Feb. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233, 12 months earlier.

Payrolls.- The weekly payrolls reported at Mar. 1 showed an increase of 0.9 p.c. from Feb. 1, and were 8.8 p.c. higher than in the same period 12 months earlier. Except for the last quarter of 1952, the latest index was the maximum in the record. Upward adjustments in wage rates and longer working hours in some industries contributed to the greater disbursements.

There were widely dispersed gains in the wages and salaries reported for the week of Mar. 1, both geographically and industrially. Firms in all provinces from Nova Scotia westward except Manitoba, in all but 9 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated, and in 7 of the 9 major industrial groups surveyed reported higher



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	380.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.3	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.06	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.73	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	181.7	444.8	245.1	57.46	199.4	518.1	259.8	59.20
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

payrolls. Industrially, the exceptions were mining and construction, in which there were declines of 2.4 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively, in the month. The largest increases were those of 1.5 p.c. in manufacturing and 1.6 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication. Within the former division, the gain of 2.1 p.c. in the wages and salaries reported in the manufacture of durable goods was most noteworthy.

In nearly all cases, the latest index numbers of payrolls were higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. New Brunswick was the exception among the provinces, curtailed activity in forestry work and transportation being largely responsible for a decline of 5.7 p.c. The reported disbursements in Saint John and Drummondville were lower by 4.1 p.c. and 7.0 p.c., respectively, while among the major industrial divisions, logging showed a considerable reduction in wages and salaries. These fell by 31.5 p.c. in the year.

Per Capita Earnings.- As at the same date in preceding years of the record, the average weekly wages and salaries in the principal industrial divisions showed an increase at the beginning of March, rising by 1.3 p.c. from Feb. 1 to a new maximum. The gain as compared with 12 months earlier was 6.5 p.c. Higher wage schedules, notably among certain classes of railway employees, contributed to the advance, in which further factors were the release of lower-paid workers in a number of industries, and longer working hours in other cases. On the other hand, a pronounced decline in the per capita figure in coal mining largely resulted from reduced hours, particularly in Alberta.

There were very general increases in the average weekly wages and salaries paid at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1, both industrially and geographically. The trend was upward in all provinces and in most of the cities; among the latter, the exceptions were Three Rivers, Drummondville, Sudbury and Sarnia. In these centres, curtailed hours, with some changes in the industrial distribution of workers, were chiefly responsible for the lower average earnings. The more important changes among the major groups were substantial increases in logging, construction and transportation, storage and communication. In practically all cases, the latest averages exceeded those recorded for the week of Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in the Provinces.- Heightened employment was reported at Mar. 1 in Alberta and British Columbia. No general change took place in Ontario, while the trend elsewhere was unfavourable. The improvement in the 2 provinces first named was slight. The declines that were recorded ranged from 0.5 p.c. in Saskatchewan to 2.9 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 4.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The reduction in Nova Scotia was due in the main to curtailment in construction and in manufacturing, notably in iron and steel and transportation equipment plants. Trade also showed lessened employment. Logging released a considerable number of workers in New Brunswick; trade was quieter, but manufacturing and transportation showed moderate improvement. In Quebec, employment in forestry, mining, construction and transportation was in smaller volume, the loss of 15.1 p.c. in logging being largest. On the other hand, there was a rise of 1.3 p.c. in the index in manufacturing, and trade reported rather greater activity. Logging firms in Ontario also released workers, although the loss was not so large as in Quebec. The trend was downward in mining, construction and trade, while factory staffs rose by 0.9 p.c. Small increases were indicated in transportation, storage and communication and finance.

In Manitoba, construction, transportation, public utilities and trade released employees, while there was a minor gain in manufacturing, chiefly in the clothing group. The loss in Saskatchewan took place largely in food processing, with only slight general changes in the other manufacturing and non-manufacturing classes. Curtailment was recorded in Alberta in mining and transportation, with somewhat greater activity in



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	March 1, 1953					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	3,943	2,915	1,028	73.9	26.1	74.7	25.3	75.1	24.9
Nova Scotia.....	83,276	70,695	12,581	84.9	15.1	85.9	14.1	86.9	14.1
New Brunswick.....	57,661	48,125	9,536	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	85.5	14.5
Quebec.....	687,728	516,093	171,635	75.0	25.0	76.2	23.8	77.1	22.9
Ontario.....	1,039,986	797,071	242,915	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	77.3	22.7
Manitoba.....	121,270	92,903	28,367	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	77.4	22.6
Saskatchewan.....	53,394	41,924	11,470	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6	79.7	20.3
Alberta.....	117,697	95,427	22,270	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	81.5	18.5
British Columbia.....	207,256	168,349	38,907	81.2	18.8	80.9	19.1	81.9	18.1
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,372,211</b>	<b>1,833,502</b>	<b>538,709</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	19,862	19,065	797	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8
Halifax.....	27,271	20,018	7,253	73.4	26.6	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9
Saint John.....	15,069	11,110	3,959	73.7	26.3	72.4	27.6	77.0	23.0
Quebec.....	37,561	26,315	11,246	70.1	29.9	69.7	30.3	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	11,523	8,252	3,271	71.6	28.4	71.9	28.1	70.8	29.2
Three Rivers.....	11,037	7,865	3,172	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	73.0	27.0
Drummondville.....	7,347	5,641	1,706	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	366,503	257,700	108,803	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	70.3	29.7
Ottawa - Hull.....	41,740	29,406	12,335	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,199	8,638	2,561	77.1	22.9	76.7	23.3	76.9	23.1
Oshawa.....	19,522	16,909	2,613	86.6	13.4	86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4
Niagara Falls.....	14,136	12,006	2,130	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	83.3	16.7
St. Catharines.....	36,077	30,489	5,588	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9
Toronto.....	359,177	249,172	110,005	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4
Hamilton.....	78,567	59,333	19,234	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2	77.0	23.0
Brantford.....	14,877	11,645	3,232	78.3	21.7	77.7	22.3	80.0	20.0
Galt.....	10,370	7,532	2,838	72.6	27.4	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9
Kitchener.....	22,936	16,832	7,104	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	20,154	18,809	1,345	93.3	6.7	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7
London.....	31,019	21,622	9,397	69.7	30.3	69.9	30.1	69.9	30.1
Sarnia.....	11,426	9,881	1,545	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	85.1	14.9
Windsor.....	47,433	39,479	7,954	83.2	16.8	83.0	17.0	83.7	16.3
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,626	10,813	813	93.0	7.0	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,533	11,413	2,120	84.3	15.7	84.5	15.5	86.2	13.8
Winnipeg.....	79,748	55,765	23,983	69.9	30.1	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.6
Regina.....	12,929	8,588	4,341	66.4	33.6	65.8	34.2	67.3	32.7
Saskatoon.....	8,708	6,107	2,601	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7	71.4	28.6
Edmonton.....	33,648	25,219	8,429	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	73.8	26.2
Calgary.....	29,630	22,251	7,379	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9	76.4	23.6
Vancouver.....	92,547	66,347	26,200	71.7	28.3	71.4	28.6	71.8	28.2
Victoria.....	16,152	11,551	3,601	76.2	23.8	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	67,428	66,195	1,233	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,212	93,374	2,838	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,145,441	888,460	256,981	77.6	22.4	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods.....	587,273	522,790	64,483	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.8	10.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	558,168	365,670	192,498	65.5	34.5	65.7	34.3	66.6	33.4
Construction.....	184,215	178,502	5,713	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	312,196	261,548	50,648	83.8	16.2	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation.....	41,186	35,890	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	332,243	211,925	120,318	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,158	55,231	53,927	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	84,132	42,377	41,755	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.5	49.5
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,372,211</b>	<b>1,833,502</b>	<b>538,709</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>

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2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



manufacturing, construction and trade. In British Columbia, forestry, manufacturing and construction afforded more employment, but the trend was downward in mining and in transportation, storage and communication, where the loss largely resulted from industrial disputes.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba were lower in the week of Mar. 1 than in that of Feb. 1. In the remaining areas, the reported payrolls were higher, showing gains ranging from 0.5 p.c. in New Brunswick to 2.6 p.c. in British Columbia. In all provinces, except New Brunswick, the payroll indexes were above their level 12 months earlier. The per capita weekly earnings in all areas were higher than in the week of Feb. 1, also exceeding the Mar. 1, 1952, averages. Upward adjustments in the wage rates in some cases, and changes in industrial and occupational distributions contributed to the increased wages and salaries at the date under review.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Employment was higher than at Feb. 1 in 18 of the 31 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The greatest increases in staff were reported in Oshawa, (3.4 p.c.), and Windsor, (3.0 p.c.). A return to more usual levels of activity in automotive and motor vehicle parts and accessory plants following the between-season period largely accounted for these gains. The percentage advances in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver were fractional. The losses in the centres in which the trend was downward were also moderate, that of 2.0 p.c. in Halifax being most noteworthy.

Payroll disbursements in the larger centres for the week of Mar. 1 were higher except in Sydney, Halifax, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Brantford, Sudbury, Sarnia and Saskatoon. The most pronounced declines were in Sarnia, (3.3 p.c.), and Drummondville, (4.0 p.c.). The increases in the amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the other centres for which data are segregated ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Hamilton to over 7 p.c. in Sherbrooke and Windsor.

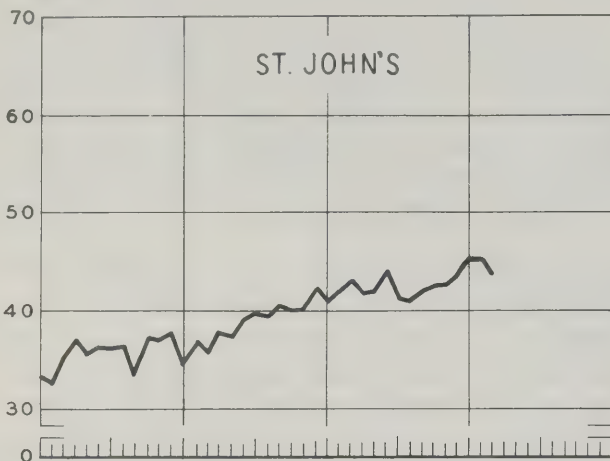
The average weekly earnings of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in most cities, the exceptions being Three Rivers, Drummondville, Sudbury and Sarnia, where changes in industrial distributions and reduced working hours contributed to lower per capita figures than in the week of Feb. 1. The increases in the weekly wages and salaries in Sherbrooke, Windsor and Sault Ste Marie were largest. In all centres for which statistics are segregated, the latest averages exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier.

Industrially, there was improvement at Mar. 1 in manufacturing in most of the cities listed in Tables A and C. Also in most municipal areas, the trend in construction and trade was seasonally downward.

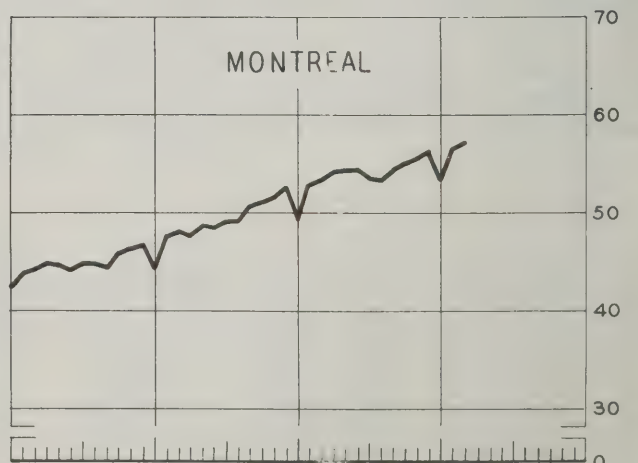
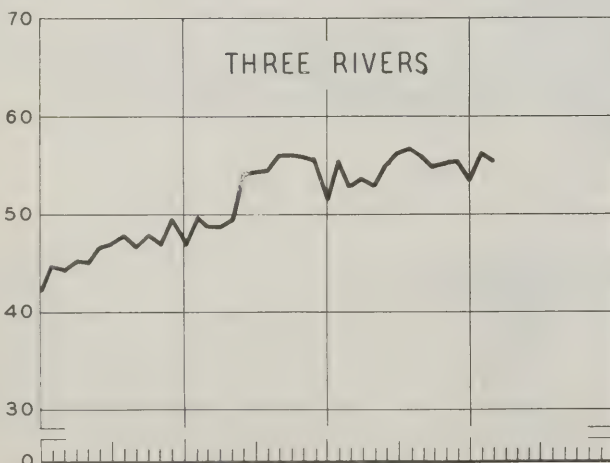
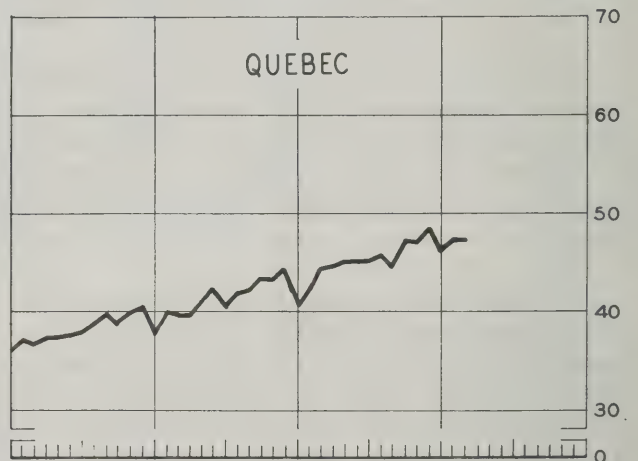
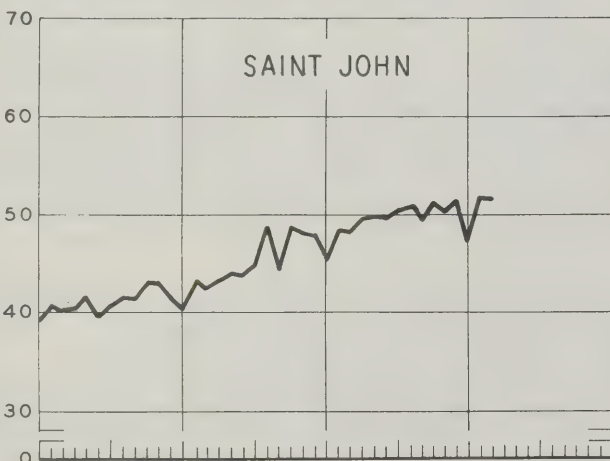
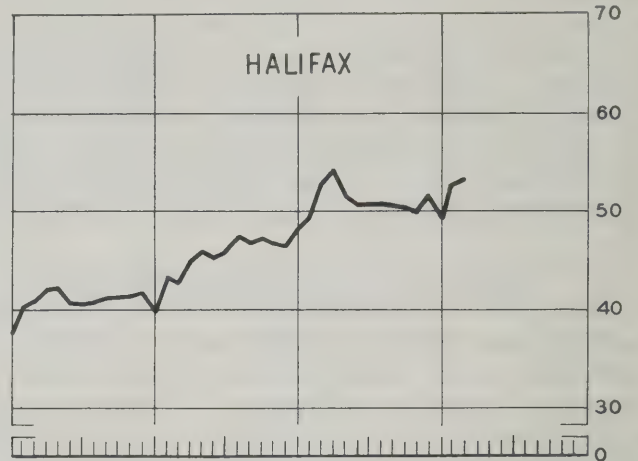
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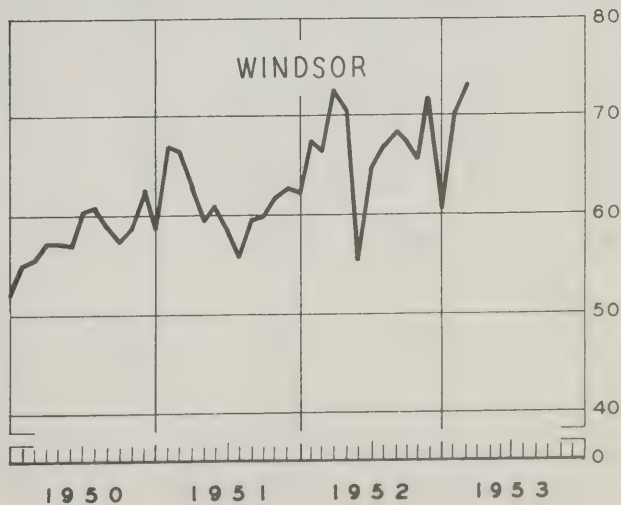
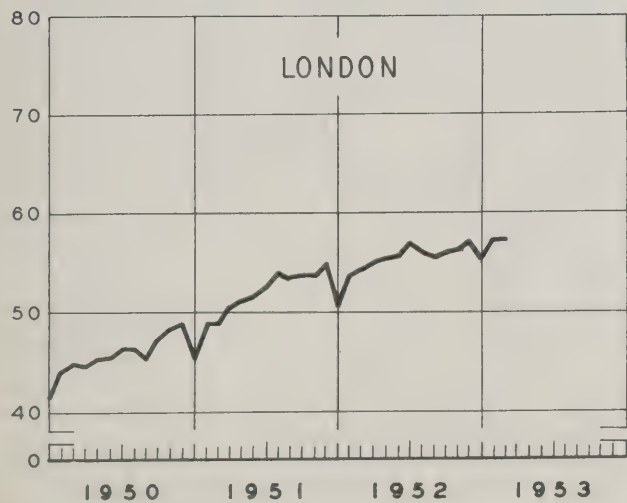
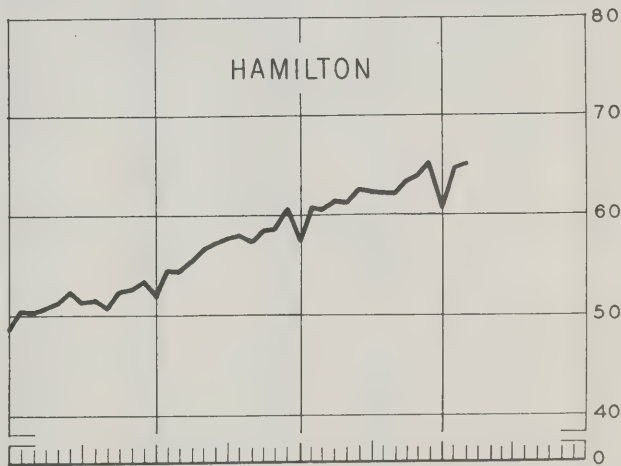
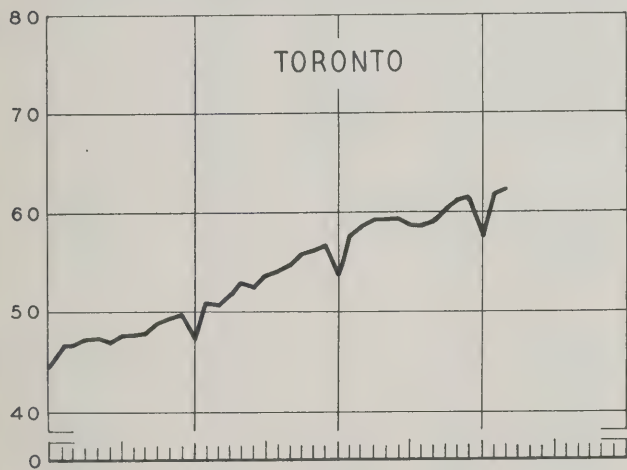
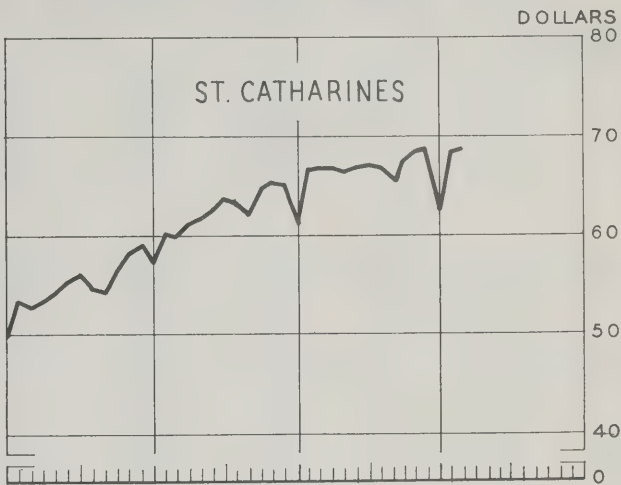
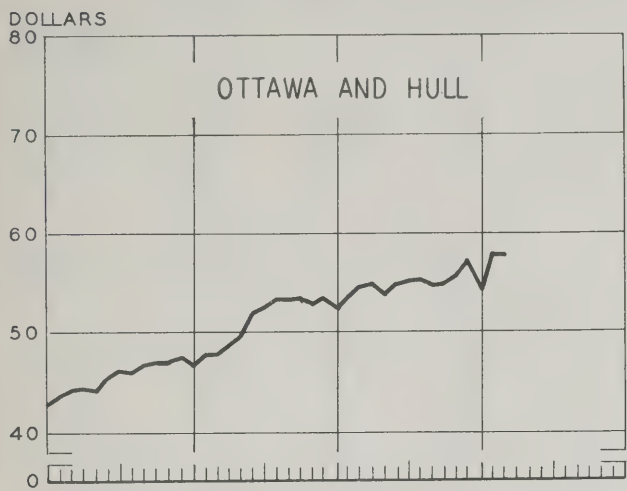
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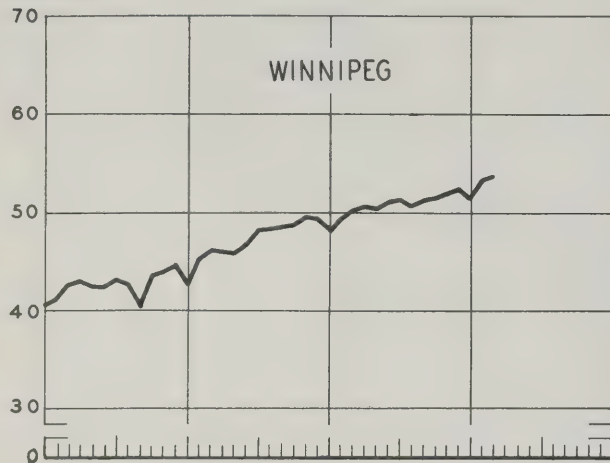
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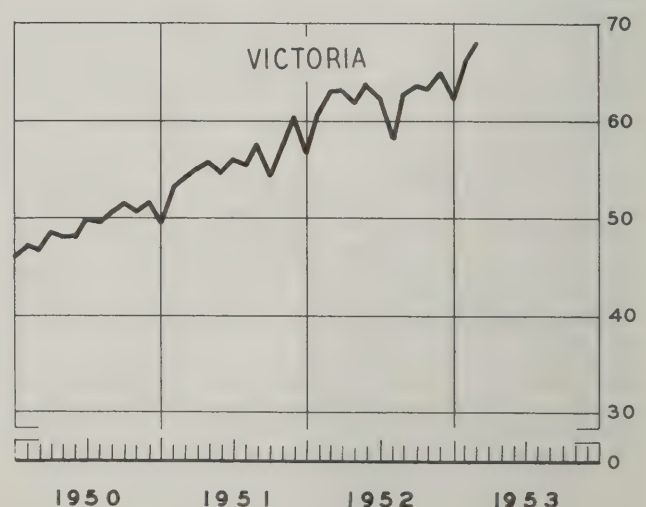
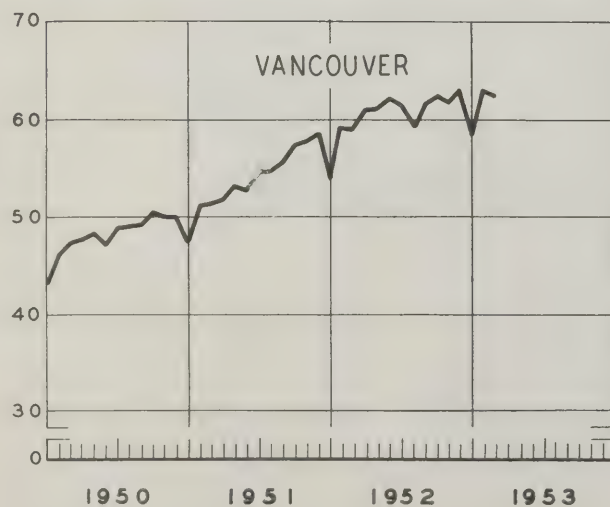
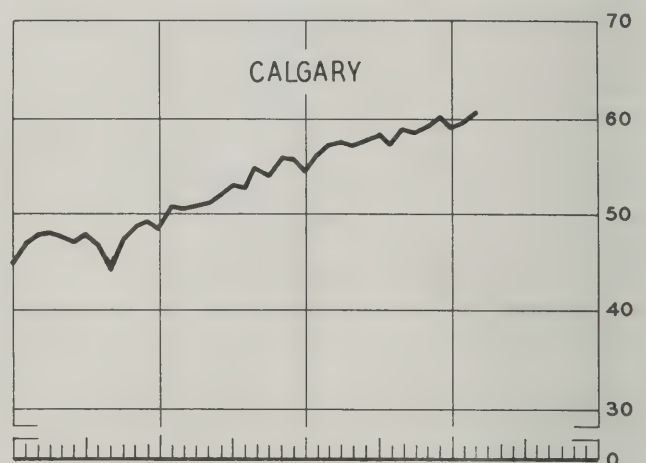
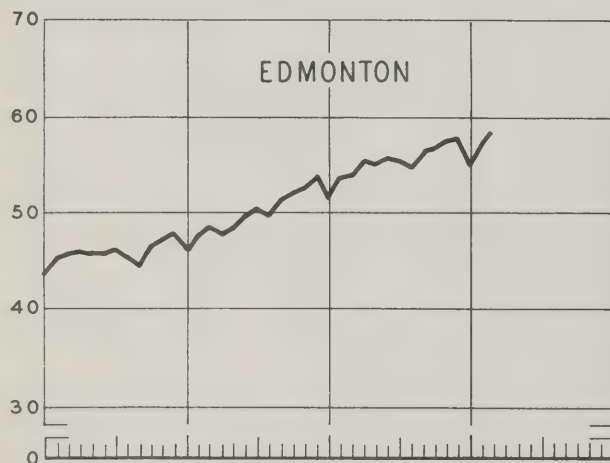
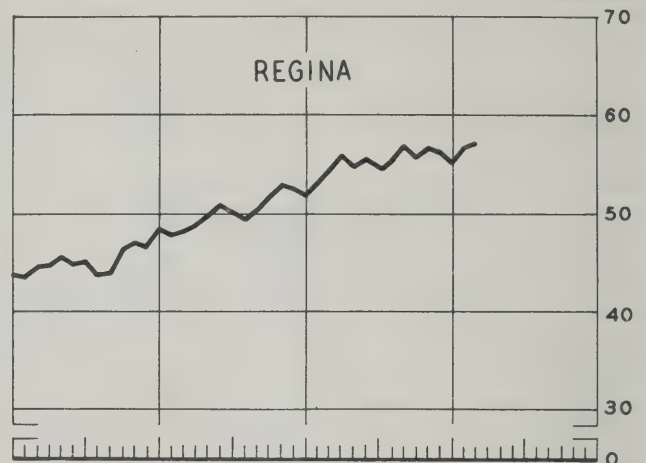


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.3	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.6
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	181.7	168.8	121.2	199.4	153.6	174.2	192.0	178.4	182.2	187.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

100.0      2.8      4.1      48.3      7.8      13.2      1.7      14.0      4.6      3.5

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	206.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	166.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	196.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	181.7	167.9	146.8	164.9	169.5	195.7	170.9	147.6	219.8	182.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.4	29.0	43.8	5.1	2.3	5.0	8.7
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	176.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	186.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	216.1	184.7	159.7	170.6	155.9	184.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

1.1                      0.6                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.4

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	169.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.8
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.1	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.3	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	226.2
Feb. 1	183.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.4	242.2	207.2	205.4	201.4	182.8	200.6	236.5	226.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

1.8      1.5      15.1      3.3      0.6      1.0      1.3      2.0      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.7	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.6
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	206.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.6	189.9	292.9	226.2	199.9	230.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	168.8	183.8	266.7	602.3	600.3	878.8	61.77	56.54	57.04	67,428
Mining.....	121.2	122.5	122.9	284.7	291.6	273.4	67.77	68.71	64.20	96,212
Metal mining.....	114.3	115.4	116.1	242.3	243.3	232.8	71.57	71.20	67.67	50,445
Gold (a).....	66.8	67.9	72.4	126.5	128.3	133.4	65.02	64.83	63.20	19,977
Other metal (b).....	214.2	215.2	208.3	498.4	497.9	453.1	75.86	75.43	70.95	30,478
Fuels.....	121.9	123.5	121.7	337.8	359.7	321.1	63.45	66.72	60.33	34,459
Coal.....	88.0	89.6	92.3	218.7	245.6	222.9	55.09	60.75	53.56	22,412
Oil and natural gas.....	431.6	432.6	393.7	1149.9	1137.8	1003.5	79.02	78.01	74.97	12,047
Non-metal (c).....	162.7	163.6	170.0	474.5	474.8	468.1	63.99	63.70	60.41	11,304
Manufacturing.....	199.4	197.6	187.3	518.1	510.3	458.0	59.20	58.83	55.73	1,145,441
Food and beverages.....	149.8	150.1	148.9	347.7	346.8	331.1	52.75	52.51	50.56	112,753
Meat products.....	178.6	177.9	168.0	419.2	416.9	382.1	61.03	60.93	59.13	22,092
Dairy products.....	148.1	150.3	150.4	324.6	321.3	310.0	47.96	46.77	45.15	8,189
Canned and cured fish.....	90.5	89.7	119.9	199.4	196.0	281.4	40.55	40.20	43.24	4,954
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	95.4	99.4	99.3	285.6	294.5	273.2	47.33	46.85	43.53	7,439
Grain mill products.....	167.0	167.7	172.2	365.7	358.5	360.1	55.38	54.07	52.79	7,773
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.5	152.8	147.3	335.1	332.7	308.0	50.24	49.77	47.90	16,057
Distilled and malt liquors.....	201.8	197.0	198.0	429.7	423.2	416.4	62.62	63.19	61.84	13,821
Other beverages (d).....	182.0	184.5	176.4	384.3	386.5	349.1	54.25	53.83	50.86	6,104
Other foods (e).....	140.7	141.1	137.1	306.7	309.9	284.9	46.35	46.70	44.17	26,324
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	111.4	112.5	113.5	328.8	328.3	322.2	52.04	51.45	50.06	10,517
Rubber products.....	156.6	155.7	148.0	454.5	450.1	397.2	62.28	62.01	57.56	21,127
Leather products.....	127.4	124.7	112.8	316.7	310.8	263.1	41.72	41.83	39.18	32,056
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.1	125.7	115.5	335.0	326.6	280.2	40.63	40.67	37.99	21,095
Other leather products (f).....	124.5	122.8	107.7	288.7	286.4	236.9	43.81	44.04	41.55	10,961
Textile products (except clothing).....	147.2	146.4	141.3	399.8	399.4	353.1	49.00	49.21	45.07	71,786
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	118.3	118.6	121.5	323.8	330.7	286.5	46.28	47.14	39.81	24,841
Woollen goods.....	136.3	135.4	127.2	372.9	365.3	332.3	48.42	47.76	46.24	13,242
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.3	202.9	187.7	581.7	578.3	513.5	53.39	53.96	51.79	16,576
Clothing (textile and fur).....	153.3	149.1	139.5	369.7	354.9	317.8	41.37	40.82	39.06	105,195
Men's clothing.....	162.4	156.9	145.5	380.7	363.0	318.7	40.26	39.72	37.52	35,236
Women's clothing.....	176.6	171.0	169.4	436.7	417.6	398.0	42.56	42.04	40.72	25,977
Knit goods.....	114.6	112.6	107.1	301.5	293.7	262.9	42.18	41.83	39.30	23,501
Fur goods.....	153.3	150.3	127.4	331.7	322.1	257.2	52.66	52.16	49.39	4,395
Hats and caps.....	103.9	102.4	97.8	243.9	236.1	220.9	43.52	42.77	41.89	4,322
Wood products.....	174.1	171.9	163.4	472.0	466.8	421.9	52.34	52.43	49.87	86,033
Saw and planing mills.....	179.1	175.9	171.0	489.6	485.9	449.2	54.37	54.96	52.27	52,666
Furniture.....	183.8	183.0	158.5	482.3	473.8	387.4	49.69	49.03	46.28	21,935
Other wood products (g).....	141.5	141.1	142.8	383.8	377.6	365.0	48.07	47.44	45.29	11,432
Paper products.....	178.4	177.8	182.6	452.8	454.7	453.4	68.16	68.70	66.71	73,635
Pulp and paper mills.....	168.8	168.9	176.0	441.0	445.5	454.6	73.91	74.60	73.02	51,757
Other paper products (h).....	206.4	203.5	201.4	495.0	487.8	449.1	54.56	54.53	50.79	21,878
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	158.9	159.4	158.0	345.0	341.3	316.6	61.65	60.78	56.87	45,828
Iron and steel products.....	248.3	248.7	245.7	644.8	641.9	602.9	65.73	65.32	62.06	178,086
Agricultural implements.....	339.4	344.6	386.4	956.3	962.3	1084.4	65.81	65.23	65.55	16,953
Boilers and plate work.....	259.8	256.3	238.9	690.9	684.7	590.8	68.55	68.86	63.74	6,631
Fabricated and structural steel.....	348.1	346.5	324.7	832.3	827.1	744.6	70.75	70.63	67.85	9,595
Hardware and tools.....	214.6	213.8	210.3	574.1	569.7	526.4	61.23	60.99	57.29	12,306
Heating and cooking appliances.....	173.3	174.0	138.3	417.9	418.7	307.4	57.00	56.87	52.53	7,961
Iron castings.....	247.6	245.8	243.7	689.3	685.6	628.8	64.85	64.97	60.12	20,952
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.1	278.1	278.9	700.2	697.2	671.1	64.39	63.89	61.11	35,181
Primary iron and steel.....	223.5	223.3	226.4	568.0	558.3	535.4	71.81	70.63	66.80	36,039
Sheet metal products.....	215.4	216.0	204.6	571.4	568.4	502.2	61.28	60.80	56.85	16,195
Wire and wire products.....	147.5	146.7	153.2	386.9	382.1	381.9	65.64	65.20	62.37	6,020

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	340.6	332.4	283.6	881.2	839.8	664.3	68.90	67.30	62.37	171,580
Aircraft and parts .....	1264.7	1208.4	744.2	3673.4	3487.9	1994.9	73.10	72.64	67.48	45,176
Motor vehicles .....	268.7	258.4	246.2	762.5	696.4	620.5	76.80	72.95	68.22	33,881
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	304.0	292.5	263.4	845.3	798.4	675.1	67.44	66.20	62.17	23,896
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	190.4	194.6	191.1	436.3	436.5	394.9	62.94	61.62	56.77	38,938
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	608.1	589.8	535.7	1348.1	1290.1	1117.9	63.20	62.36	59.48	26,427
Non-ferrous metal products .....	236.3	234.2	220.7	567.1	561.6	510.7	65.53	65.47	63.18	51,849
Aluminum products .....	543.2	536.3	480.8	1413.7	1402.7	1212.1	63.77	64.09	61.77	8,126
Brass and copper products .....	197.8	198.5	192.8	494.3	486.4	459.2	62.55	61.36	59.48	9,747
Smelting and refining .....	216.1	214.5	206.6	516.7	515.1	474.5	71.10	71.56	68.44	25,303
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	355.8	351.9	308.4	911.5	897.1	753.5	62.61	62.31	59.64	72,880
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	238.7	239.0	226.2	626.1	624.5	556.9	60.91	60.69	57.16	26,845
Clay products .....	190.7	202.6	191.3	509.3	538.8	493.5	56.88	56.64	54.96	5,176
Glass and glass products .....	238.2	228.8	211.4	623.3	605.7	502.7	60.55	61.26	55.02	7,412
Products of petroleum and coal .....	195.5	195.4	182.6	440.3	438.6	378.6	80.56	80.30	75.12	12,514
Chemical products .....	239.8	239.5	235.0	538.1	538.8	502.8	63.24	63.40	60.28	51,232
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	222.5	220.4	221.6	474.8	468.4	445.2	57.45	57.24	54.10	8,107
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	236.0	238.0	244.2	529.1	538.9	535.2	68.75	69.42	67.20	6,810
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	203.5	202.0	188.2	506.7	499.0	447.3	49.81	49.41	47.49	21,525
Construction .....	153.6	159.8	153.2	501.7	509.6	455.1	61.40	59.94	55.81	184,215
Building and structures (k) .....	362.9	373.8	363.5	977.8	985.2	888.2	65.22	63.80	59.16	125,023
Highways, bridges and streets .....	63.1	67.3	65.1	194.2	203.7	187.0	51.12	50.27	47.74	53,918
Transportation, storage, communication .....	174.2	176.4	177.4	375.6	369.9	349.8	61.67	59.96	56.43	312,196
Transportation .....	162.5	165.0	166.7	363.0	355.9	338.5	64.34	62.11	58.46	242,662
Air transport and airports .....	726.6	712.7	650.6	1626.8	1599.7	1414.6	75.53	75.72	73.34	8,065
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	164.5	164.5	166.8	379.6	378.3	361.6	62.35	62.14	58.57	26,037
Steam railways .....	156.3	159.8	163.6	345.5	337.6	324.0	66.52	63.57	59.58	165,804
Maintenance of equipment .....	223.4	223.4	217.6	494.2	494.3	463.0	61.38	61.40	59.02	26,868
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	127.4	123.2	148.9	304.7	291.7	310.0	53.20	52.67	46.32	35,008
Transportation — Steam railways .....	153.9	162.0	158.7	330.6	323.5	305.0	73.95	68.72	66.16	94,479
Telegraphs .....	181.7	180.5	174.8	394.6	379.1	339.8	56.27	54.44	50.39	9,449
Truck transportation .....	257.7	257.6	229.5	655.0	653.6	537.3	56.75	56.65	52.38	15,360
Water transportation (m) .....	124.0	125.4	129.7	269.1	260.9	262.2	54.95	52.66	51.20	23,689
Storage .....	140.5	142.4	141.1	283.3	284.9	273.3	52.45	52.02	50.54	15,421
Grain Elevators .....	130.7	133.6	131.9	253.7	257.2	245.7	52.12	51.71	50.04	11,554
Storage and warehouse .....	180.8	178.9	181.8	429.4	421.4	418.0	53.43	52.99	52.14	3,867
Communication .....	286.7	286.6	282.9	525.1	526.2	480.1	52.31	52.43	48.58	54,113
Radio broadcasting .....	454.4	449.6	431.0	934.4	924.5	801.5	57.37	57.36	53.83	4,735
Telephone .....	280.0	280.1	278.0	508.1	509.4	468.2	51.73	51.85	48.02	48,974
Public utility operation .....	192.0	192.9	185.9	427.3	427.1	388.0	65.55	65.22	61.56	41,186
Electric light and power .....	207.4	208.5	199.9	458.7	458.3	413.7	66.09	65.66	61.83	37,570
Other public utilities (n) .....	108.4	107.7	108.2	239.4	240.5	232.2	59.92	60.61	58.81	3,616
Trade .....	178.4	179.5	169.3	392.2	389.9	355.9	48.01	47.43	45.93	332,243
Wholesale .....	190.6	190.4	180.4	396.2	392.4	355.2	55.89	55.43	52.88	116,169
Retail .....	172.4	174.2	164.8	389.5	388.2	356.3	43.78	43.19	42.88	216,074
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.2	181.9	178.2	315.5	314.4	296.7	50.40	50.30	48.42	109,158
Banking, investment and loan .....	201.1	200.8	198.0	339.9	338.4	323.4	46.74	46.61	45.15	66,895
Insurance .....	156.4	156.1	151.6	284.9	284.3	263.8	56.35	56.33	53.74	41,527
Service .....	187.5	188.0	178.3	410.8	406.5	362.5	36.71	36.21	33.97	84,132
Hotels and restaurants .....	180.5	181.7	176.7	405.6	399.0	372.8	32.62	31.90	30.82	46,939
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	157.8	158.1	153.1	336.1	335.1	307.1	34.72	34.66	32.59	19,862
Other service (o) .....	275.1	274.1	235.9	513.2	509.9	407.0	50.04	49.90	46.26	17,331
Industrial composite .....	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	252.4	254.6	189.6	719.9	762.7	466.8	44.53	46.78	38.46	1,040
Transportation, storage, communication.....	147.3	167.1	152.9	370.7	385.0	318.9	59.16	54.14	49.03	1,262
Trade.....	142.3	147.9	139.8	258.4	262.2	245.5	30.13	29.43	28.98	767
Industrial composite.....	167.9	176.5	160.6	381.6	393.5	322.4	45.24	44.37	39.95	3,943
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.8	89.7	87.8	258.7	268.5	217.4	58.28	60.56	50.05	14,238
Coal.....	88.6	88.3	86.8	257.2	267.2	215.1	58.70	61.20	50.16	13,317
Manufacturing.....	169.2	173.8	166.7	392.5	394.3	365.7	50.99	49.87	48.23	27,090
Food and beverages.....	134.4	133.9	128.1	298.3	314.4	291.4	35.74	37.82	36.57	4,727
Canned and cured fish.....	154.1	155.1	144.4	356.2	400.5	384.3	34.67	38.73	39.66	2,160
Iron and steel products.....	150.9	155.8	154.8	354.1	349.8	330.8	62.08	59.39	56.51	7,699
Primary iron and steel.....	146.3	151.9	157.4	341.4	335.1	329.2	65.87	62.09	58.90	5,748
Transportation equipment.....	393.0	412.5	364.3	779.5	760.8	696.2	58.09	54.03	55.97	6,835
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	376.6	368.3	328.1	730.1	676.6	618.5	60.52	57.36	58.85	5,137
Construction.....	128.1	152.7	139.2	286.7	329.8	271.5	45.57	43.95	39.66	8,227
Building and structures (k).....	181.0	200.0	203.9	381.3	409.7	360.9	49.99	48.61	41.98	4,332
Highways, bridges and streets.....	95.2	124.4	101.2	210.8	267.9	203.6	40.61	39.51	36.91	3,838
Transportation, storage, communication.....	184.6	183.8	195.7	369.0	366.5	366.3	50.68	50.56	47.46	14,662
Steam railways.....	160.2	154.1	159.7	345.6	333.7	322.2	57.80	58.03	54.07	7,567
Water transportation (m).....	211.2	224.5	257.8	376.6	397.4	445.6	41.79	41.48	40.51	3,958
Trade.....	197.3	203.0	179.3	379.1	383.4	335.4	38.99	38.32	37.95	11,710
Wholesale.....	197.2	199.2	190.0	375.3	376.2	342.4	47.77	47.43	45.13	3,801
Retail.....	197.3	204.8	174.4	381.7	388.3	330.9	34.77	34.06	34.35	7,909
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	177.8	178.0	178.1	299.9	298.7	284.9	46.16	45.94	43.78	3,041
Industrial composite.....	146.8	151.1	146.7	336.3	343.9	309.8	49.08	48.74	45.24	83,276
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	117.8	158.0	254.6	471.6	598.0	1012.8	48.40	45.75	48.72	3,484
Manufacturing.....	160.2	159.0	160.2	407.8	405.8	384.6	51.33	51.47	48.47	18,244
Wood products.....	144.6	134.9	125.2	391.0	372.7	321.0	38.73	39.57	36.71	3,110
Saw and planing mills.....	154.0	142.8	132.8	416.4	394.4	345.1	38.48	39.30	36.98	2,972
Pulp and paper mills.....	149.8	149.2	158.7	412.0	417.7	454.4	69.67	70.95	72.53	3,395
Transportation equipment.....	243.2	234.2	238.3	521.0	491.6	448.7	61.89	60.65	54.42	2,948
Construction.....	148.0	150.4	155.0	399.0	395.1	356.3	48.01	46.81	40.93	6,083
Building and structures (k).....	290.1	305.7	279.7	734.5	736.5	573.6	52.32	50.27	42.69	2,701
Highways, bridges and streets.....	105.9	104.0	118.1	276.4	270.4	277.1	44.18	43.97	39.71	3,364
Transportation, storage, communication.....	206.5	201.5	248.9	453.3	429.1	504.0	56.95	55.25	52.54	16,145
Steam railways.....	191.0	186.6	223.1	432.7	405.4	463.7	62.78	60.23	57.61	10,557
Water transportation (m).....	242.3	233.0	359.8	629.4	505.3	778.4	43.73	43.42	43.31	3,206
Trade.....	172.4	175.5	159.6	357.0	360.5	317.4	39.57	39.25	38.05	8,396
Wholesale.....	170.4	171.7	162.5	335.5	337.6	296.4	46.22	46.16	42.74	3,043
Retail.....	173.6	177.8	158.1	374.6	379.3	332.9	35.79	35.39	35.51	5,353
Industrial composite.....	164.9	167.3	185.3	405.8	403.8	430.2	50.04	49.08	47.11	57,661
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	179.2	211.1	297.4	763.3	833.2	1145.2	59.99	55.60	54.28	30,603
Mining.....	153.9	155.5	156.0	363.8	367.7	356.6	66.09	66.13	63.72	18,857
Gold (a).....	90.8	92.9	94.9	181.7	184.7	180.0	63.99	63.57	60.68	4,700
Other metal (b).....	311.1	313.5	314.5	637.9	641.8	632.5	66.47	66.36	65.18	6,866
Non-metal (c).....	149.7	150.3	149.1	463.4	468.9	443.2	67.09	67.60	64.38	7,291
Manufacturing.....	194.4	192.0	183.5	513.8	506.2	457.9	55.02	54.90	51.95	378,711
Tobacco.....	112.9	114.4	112.0	362.7	360.7	346.8	57.29	56.25	55.21	7,406
Leather products.....	124.1	120.7	111.5	317.3	307.2	287.3	38.32	38.14	35.96	16,980
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	120.2	117.1	107.9	320.6	311.3	289.0	39.03	38.92	36.48	12,972
Textile products (except clothing).....	154.6	154.0	152.4	416.9	420.6	377.5	47.64	48.24	43.73	40,320
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	111.8	112.9	119.5	296.8	306.6	287.5	45.27	46.31	38.15	15,883
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	216.6	213.8	197.3	598.6	601.0	540.8	50.77	51.62	50.35	11,983
Clothing (textile and fur).....	167.1	162.0	152.0	408.0	390.3	350.9	41.23	39.68	38.01	60,731
Men's clothing.....	169.7	162.4	151.7	419.0	396.7	346.4	39.74	39.32	36.73	20,562
Women's clothing.....	182.6	177.1	173.2	445.5	424.8	406.9	40.83	40.13	39.55	17,930
Knit goods.....	122.0	120.9	119.7	338.2	331.9	305.9	41.85	41.46	38.58	9,402
Wood products.....	166.2	164.5	152.7	470.5	460.4	407.6	45.50	45.00	42.92	18,933
Saw and planing mills.....	167.4	162.4	153.6	519.2	505.6	452.5	44.59	44.77	42.36	8,619
Furniture.....	183.0	182.6	163.2	456.3	446.4	377.9	47.15	46.22	43.79	6,601

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	162.5	162.6	167.3	429.8	429.2	429.7	69.34	69.23	67.34	29,851
Pulp and paper mills.....	153.1	153.4	159.2	418.4	417.9	424.4	74.75	74.52	72.94	23,764
Other paper products (h).....	213.8	212.5	211.7	514.7	513.6	468.8	48.22	48.41	44.36	6,087
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	156.5	155.2	154.5	356.8	350.6	333.0	60.36	59.79	57.08	11,259
Iron and steel products.....	253.3	255.5	257.1	662.2	667.0	630.3	63.19	63.10	59.23	39,843
Machinery mfg. (i).....	274.2	279.0	292.0	680.5	692.8	710.8	62.17	62.20	60.96	10,614
Primary iron and steel.....	161.7	158.5	182.9	445.2	435.5	482.0	65.92	65.78	63.09	4,652
Transportation equipment.....	400.3	387.6	321.5	986.9	940.3	708.6	66.75	65.68	59.72	45,732
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	199.1	194.0	195.1	463.9	435.7	407.8	64.31	61.97	57.68	16,527
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	793.4	771.4	568.0	1819.5	1801.4	1216.0	60.83	61.94	56.79	10,513
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.2	313.6	303.5	764.0	750.5	718.6	62.73	62.51	61.85	17,467
Smelting and refining.....	374.7	367.7	349.4	880.8	866.1	818.8	65.68	65.02	65.47	9,993
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	350.7	344.9	321.7	865.3	857.5	763.1	60.76	61.22	58.10	18,418
Chemical products.....	247.7	247.6	242.9	552.0	557.3	518.4	61.22	61.84	58.58	20,868
Construction.....	84.3	89.3	88.1	302.9	312.7	293.0	58.00	56.53	53.65	50,702
Building and structures (k).....	253.9	267.8	277.6	673.1	689.8	699.0	59.00	57.52	56.04	33,091
Highways, bridges and streets.....	30.0	32.4	30.8	102.8	111.6	96.0	49.47	49.75	45.11	14,148
Transportation, storage, communication.....	169.1	178.1	184.0	389.0	382.1	364.4	65.83	61.41	56.78	72,189
Steam railways.....	156.5	171.8	185.9	372.1	362.0	358.4	71.11	63.02	57.65	37,648
Water transportation (m).....	61.3	64.6	62.1	138.5	139.1	134.6	58.67	56.02	56.20	3,979
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	178.8	178.9	171.1	437.3	438.5	385.5	59.66	59.81	55.00	12,412
Communication.....	320.2	320.3	321.9	570.5	566.0	514.5	58.03	57.55	52.65	14,634
Public utility operation.....	169.3	168.5	165.8	363.3	359.6	329.0	62.44	62.07	61.43	9,116
Trade.....	171.8	170.7	162.5	376.8	382.4	342.4	46.47	46.13	44.68	75,934
Wholesale.....	188.4	187.3	172.1	393.8	388.5	341.3	56.28	55.83	53.20	28,784
Retail.....	163.1	161.9	158.6	363.5	358.5	343.0	40.48	40.21	40.90	47,150
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.3	164.0	158.7	277.5	277.8	266.2	50.15	50.30	49.81	29,170
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.4	188.3	184.0	310.2	310.2	299.7	46.75	46.78	46.24	17,877
Insurance.....	134.7	134.0	128.3	239.9	240.5	228.4	55.54	55.96	55.54	11,099
Service.....	195.3	196.7	187.5	442.3	438.1	381.2	36.47	35.89	32.72	22,446
Hotels and restaurants.....	182.1	184.8	185.2	402.9	396.8	385.2	30.97	30.06	29.15	11,954
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	168.8	167.8	160.1	372.5	369.6	328.3	34.16	34.08	31.71	5,876
Industrial composite.....	169.5	171.3	169.6	439.9	437.9	412.7	55.24	54.41	51.81	687,728
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	211.3	220.1	321.8	866.2	832.3	1258.2	62.90	58.03	59.99	20,610
Mining.....	104.7	105.0	105.3	211.9	212.2	202.0	69.02	68.68	65.43	29,251
Gold (a).....	64.8	65.4	69.7	116.8	117.8	123.5	63.37	63.34	62.32	12,363
Other metal (b).....	203.4	202.5	192.5	454.5	453.0	399.5	75.65	75.73	70.24	13,810
Manufacturing.....	207.4	205.6	191.5	545.0	535.6	472.7	62.36	61.82	58.57	577,275
Food and beverages.....	146.9	147.8	144.0	342.7	341.2	318.4	54.33	53.77	51.51	49,438
Meat products.....	168.5	169.3	161.0	390.6	390.6	356.9	61.75	61.44	59.05	8,213
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	100.1	107.7	103.8	309.8	322.0	296.6	50.91	49.18	46.97	5,032
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.3	152.3	148.1	335.6	332.9	308.3	51.12	50.71	48.31	7,970
Breweries and distilleries.....	201.6	200.8	189.2	435.0	433.2	398.0	67.37	67.37	65.68	5,678
Rubber products.....	164.4	164.1	156.7	460.7	458.6	407.1	65.68	65.52	60.91	15,216
Leather products.....	129.7	127.8	112.3	312.2	310.5	254.8	46.30	46.73	43.64	13,565
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	144.5	140.7	127.8	351.7	345.3	290.6	43.58	43.95	40.70	7,517
Textile products (except clothing).....	137.2	135.8	124.7	383.0	375.9	321.2	51.70	51.24	47.73	27,968
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	138.6	136.5	130.2	411.1	405.6	333.6	49.35	49.45	42.63	7,644
Woolen goods.....	120.3	120.8	107.1	327.5	323.7	283.9	49.25	48.46	47.94	8,487
Clothing (textile and fur).....	128.6	126.5	117.3	310.6	299.3	267.5	44.20	43.51	41.75	34,809
Men's clothing.....	139.9	138.5	127.7	309.4	298.2	269.5	43.36	42.21	41.19	10,452
Women's clothing.....	153.0	150.2	145.9	386.1	370.3	339.0	47.34	46.23	44.38	5,885
Knit goods.....	107.4	105.2	97.9	277.6	269.6	238.4	43.03	42.67	40.45	12,565
Wood products.....	156.4	154.1	148.1	424.5	414.3	376.4	50.50	50.02	47.29	26,018
Saw and planing mills.....	131.9	128.6	135.3	359.1	345.9	348.6	50.50	49.90	47.84	8,548
Furniture.....	180.9	179.4	164.4	494.0	483.3	392.1	51.26	50.58	47.67	12,250
Paper products.....	190.0	188.3	193.1	466.4	468.7	463.8	67.01	67.96	65.54	30,252
Pulp and paper mills.....	187.1	186.4	196.8	465.2	472.0	484.9	73.78	75.15	73.08	17,738
Other paper products (h).....	194.2	191.1	187.9	468.6	462.7	425.3	57.42	57.63	53.97	12,514
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	164.8	165.4	164.8	361.0	356.1	328.6	63.96	62.83	58.20	25,087
Iron and steel products.....	252.4	252.3	246.4	663.7	660.6	617.1	67.05	66.75	63.83	115,513
Agricultural implements.....	332.8	339.6	381.7	939.1	947.8	1074.6	66.88	66.15	66.73	15,737
Iron castings.....	242.1	239.6	236.0	673.1	673.2	611.3	65.63	66.54	61.16	12,834
Machinery mfg. (i).....	275.9	274.0	258.8	710.5	699.7	626.7	65.73	65.17	61.53	20,853
Primary iron and steel.....	273.8	272.0	266.1	685.0	673.7	625.1	74.53	73.80	69.97	24,603
Sheet metal products.....	229.1	229.2	213.3	599.6	600.5	523.5	60.86	60.92	57.37	10,098
Transportation equipment.....	346.4	336.1	279.6	966.6	918.4	710.5	72.12	70.60	65.84	94,470
Motor vehicles.....	271.3	259.8	244.2	789.9	700.5	617.9	77.44	75.68	69.04	32,574
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	309.4	297.4	266.1	872.4	823.2	692.4	67.68	66.44	62.46	23,186
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	193.5	211.4	196.1	455.7	515.2	431.7	62.68	64.87	58.60	8,635

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	232.0	231.2	212.4	551.8	549.1	482.4	65.97	65.86	63.02	28,729
Brass and copper products .....	178.5	179.4	166.6	445.5	437.5	396.4	63.47	62.05	60.52	5,499
Smelting and refining .....	198.0	198.7	193.3	462.9	468.2	424.5	74.34	74.92	69.82	10,876
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	353.9	350.6	299.4	923.8	907.4	745.0	63.45	62.91	60.48	53,186
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	242.8	243.2	228.0	640.5	643.0	567.7	63.15	63.31	59.66	14,280
Chemical products .....	272.7	271.3	240.2	548.8	544.2	510.3	64.78	64.55	61.68	26,110
Construction .....	240.8	249.6	249.1	694.4	714.0	679.6	62.22	61.72	58.85	70,979
Building and structures (k) .....	456.7	468.2	469.0	1160.1	1183.6	1121.7	65.69	65.37	61.98	53,114
Highways, bridges and streets .....	96.9	103.6	104.3	268.0	283.1	278.6	51.95	51.40	50.16	17,298
Transportation, storage, communication .....	179.5	178.7	172.5	381.2	376.1	342.9	62.18	61.62	58.19	99,829
Steam railways .....	148.2	147.5	142.9	322.6	315.2	291.8	66.24	65.03	62.14	50,095
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	224.4	223.7	213.5	534.1	531.3	476.8	61.53	61.41	57.75	19,992
Communication .....	299.3	299.3	300.3	519.3	519.7	479.9	52.65	52.67	48.48	21,157
Public utility operation .....	215.6	217.6	210.8	468.1	470.1	421.3	69.03	68.68	63.56	19,408
Trade .....	180.3	182.4	172.5	404.2	403.6	368.3	48.83	48.19	46.55	136,861
Wholesale .....	201.6	201.5	193.8	425.6	421.2	384.7	58.17	57.59	54.84	42,998
Retail .....	171.9	174.9	165.8	392.4	393.9	361.1	44.55	43.96	43.50	93,863
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.1	186.7	184.4	329.5	327.2	308.1	52.27	52.02	49.56	50,317
Banking, investment and loan .....	198.4	197.8	197.8	346.6	343.6	327.7	49.12	48.82	46.56	28,201
Service .....	192.1	192.9	182.8	422.6	420.0	376.8	37.41	37.02	34.86	35,456
Hotels and restaurants .....	190.0	191.3	184.8	440.4	436.7	403.9	32.17	31.67	30.16	19,057
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	141.1	142.3	140.1	295.9	296.5	275.5	34.64	34.41	32.21	7,517
Other services (o) .....	287.0	285.4	250.0	522.6	518.3	436.2	51.00	50.87	48.77	8,882
Industrial composite .....	195.7	195.7	187.5	475.4	470.4	429.0	59.54	58.91	56.09	1,039,986
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	189.1	187.8	180.0	421.0	415.1	376.4	54.48	54.09	51.18	38,705
Food and beverages .....	153.9	152.9	144.8	344.1	344.2	314.2	56.28	56.66	54.63	7,280
Meat products .....	165.7	164.8	151.8	370.6	374.7	334.3	63.17	64.19	62.18	2,987
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	231.2	217.3	207.3	545.4	523.0	475.6	38.57	39.34	37.20	5,936
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	131.0	140.1	131.0	256.9	263.9	234.9	56.11	53.93	51.33	2,702
Iron and steel products .....	275.0	271.0	273.1	666.3	648.8	597.9	60.97	60.25	55.09	4,931
Transportation equipment .....	200.1	201.2	193.3	428.6	416.9	372.0	60.56	58.40	54.24	9,582
Construction .....	214.9	247.6	228.3	531.4	587.2	544.6	56.12	53.83	54.14	6,121
Building and structures (k) .....	277.1	305.5	307.2	653.4	712.3	720.2	57.34	56.69	56.99	3,984
Transportation, storage, communication .....	177.2	179.3	177.8	360.9	360.7	338.3	60.43	59.69	56.46	32,668
Steam railways .....	168.8	170.9	169.8	358.1	356.5	331.1	64.73	63.64	59.48	21,735
Storage .....	155.8	155.9	155.1	251.4	250.1	238.9	50.41	49.93	47.94	3,412
Trade .....	147.5	150.8	143.8	310.9	311.2	289.7	49.01	47.99	46.76	25,615
Wholesale .....	159.0	156.8	156.6	305.2	299.9	285.2	51.68	51.52	49.67	10,375
Retail .....	140.6	147.2	137.5	315.3	320.0	292.5	47.19	45.73	45.12	15,240
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.7	170.8	166.1	287.0	285.9	267.0	48.68	48.45	46.45	6,935
Service .....	161.6	161.0	158.5	302.1	294.0	279.2	33.01	32.26	31.07	4,947
Hotels and restaurants .....	158.8	157.9	156.4	306.5	291.1	282.3	32.57	31.11	30.46	2,769
Industrial composite .....	170.9	173.3	167.8	361.9	362.2	336.2	54.47	53.74	51.52	121,270
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	172.2	176.0	168.9	376.0	379.9	349.5	54.65	54.04	51.84	7,763
Food and beverages .....	163.5	170.8	167.5	349.1	355.9	346.2	53.15	51.88	51.53	3,865
Meat products .....	176.5	194.4	200.9	426.5	474.5	490.3	59.78	60.41	60.39	1,001
Dairy products .....	132.4	138.2	140.1	270.0	263.4	265.3	47.33	44.25	43.95	1,148
Construction .....	98.6	99.9	102.7	297.9	292.0	283.8	59.02	57.10	54.01	4,751
Building and structures (k) .....	242.0	260.8	283.7	702.0	721.5	708.5	62.79	59.88	54.05	2,720
Highways, bridges and streets .....	55.0	51.0	47.5	157.0	142.3	135.5	53.98	52.76	53.95	2,031
Transportation, storage, communication .....	130.2	130.6	128.0	274.3	271.7	252.2	58.75	58.02	54.95	17,546
Steam railways .....	125.3	126.4	126.7	263.4	263.3	246.5	64.24	63.66	59.46	11,051
Storage .....	101.6	101.2	95.4	217.8	203.1	192.0	48.11	45.07	45.18	3,533
Trade .....	170.0	169.8	156.0	366.8	358.8	323.5	47.90	46.91	46.01	13,917
Wholesale .....	171.2	170.5	162.0	351.6	347.8	319.9	53.07	52.69	50.54	5,915
Retail .....	169.2	169.2	152.3	381.5	369.4	326.4	44.07	42.66	43.04	6,002
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	174.0	174.0	167.4	292.7	292.1	268.3	43.10	43.03	41.08	3,608
Service .....	169.8	169.5	160.9	403.2	392.1	356.7	33.90	33.01	31.65	2,671
Industrial composite .....	147.6	148.4	141.7	326.0	323.0	294.7	53.48	52.71	50.44	53,594

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	209.1	212.9	212.3	517.1	556.8	531.4	69.11	73.08	69.73	17,674
Coal.....	98.5	103.5	115.6	172.1	238.3	260.5	45.63	60.14	58.84	6,180
Oil and natural gas wells.....	609.7	610.4	565.8	1533.9	1512.2	1363.3	81.42	80.17	77.07	10,230
Manufacturing.....	244.3	243.5	219.6	561.6	550.9	470.9	57.50	56.59	53.79	24,568
Food and beverages.....	183.6	184.7	169.9	412.9	409.1	366.5	56.81	55.95	54.47	7,508
Meat products.....	196.1	194.6	167.1	470.3	460.1	389.2	62.36	61.47	60.56	3,554
Wood products.....	318.2	317.5	245.3	825.9	796.6	596.0	47.21	45.63	44.19	3,707
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.6	140.1	133.9	259.0	257.3	224.9	56.02	56.24	51.41	1,127
Iron and steel products.....	560.4	568.7	559.8	1510.2	1489.6	1366.8	64.93	63.10	58.54	2,544
Transportation equipment.....	262.1	258.6	240.2	576.6	555.7	478.0	60.86	59.46	55.05	4,758
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	270.1	267.4	236.1	625.4	611.6	536.7	53.77	53.11	52.81	1,618
Products of petroleum and coal.....	253.2	247.8	231.5	661.1	663.2	522.7	74.87	76.77	67.87	1,251
Construction.....	336.1	325.7	257.9	930.3	867.8	597.9	64.26	61.85	53.82	14,444
Building and structures (k).....	760.9	744.9	525.5	1978.0	1855.8	1112.3	69.11	66.24	56.28	9,466
Highways, bridges and streets.....	158.1	149.0	149.8	396.2	363.7	343.9	54.92	53.48	50.30	4,797
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.0	183.1	175.9	378.9	373.7	342.9	61.34	60.12	57.42	22,772
Steam railways.....	169.3	172.2	170.0	359.5	351.5	331.0	66.02	63.43	60.49	13,542
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	276.4	273.4	246.6	620.5	621.8	551.1	57.89	58.66	57.51	3,292
Storage.....	121.6	121.8	118.1	232.3	227.0	208.1	51.30	50.05	47.31	2,638
Trade.....	210.9	210.0	192.8	451.7	446.0	387.2	49.27	48.86	46.18	23,629
Wholesale.....	213.1	212.1	203.8	418.6	410.8	377.4	53.07	52.31	50.16	8,563
Retail.....	209.6	208.8	187.5	475.8	471.7	393.3	47.11	46.90	44.09	15,066
Service.....	187.5	184.5	158.3	425.2	411.5	331.0	38.18	37.56	35.17	5,390
Hotels and restaurants.....	172.6	169.3	149.6	420.5	400.7	330.0	38.56	37.47	34.93	3,476
Industrial composite.....	219.8	219.3	201.8	499.1	495.7	431.4	57.75	57.50	54.40	117,697
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	122.9	105.5	176.9	303.7	233.2	406.6	74.60	66.73	69.37	9,741
Mining.....	99.6	103.1	111.6	245.4	250.3	248.1	75.35	74.25	68.05	10,157
Gold (a).....	40.0	42.7	48.9	80.5	84.7	93.8	69.93	69.01	66.65	1,582
Other metal (b).....	181.2	185.2	188.0	504.2	509.2	465.9	82.02	81.05	73.08	6,203
Coal.....	66.5	72.0	77.3	153.9	167.1	175.0	60.90	61.12	59.61	1,726
Manufacturing.....	188.0	185.3	190.1	479.3	474.2	461.5	64.69	64.91	61.59	72,045
Food and beverages.....	108.3	106.2	125.6	275.7	265.2	301.0	57.28	56.21	53.91	8,361
Canned and cured fish.....	53.1	47.0	96.2	133.2	115.4	240.1	54.87	53.65	54.59	1,619
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	96.8	99.2	94.8	254.3	266.8	222.5	44.47	45.50	40.12	984
Wood products.....	194.7	192.4	187.4	504.6	508.2	471.4	62.45	63.64	60.61	28,709
Saw and planing mills.....	200.1	197.5	193.6	518.7	523.1	488.1	63.04	64.42	61.30	26,376
Paper products.....	221.3	222.2	225.6	533.7	542.3	532.7	72.08	72.98	70.59	7,103
Pulp and paper mills.....	215.5	218.2	220.2	520.1	538.2	531.2	75.72	77.31	75.61	5,331
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	175.7	172.9	175.6	360.0	358.4	334.8	63.95	64.73	59.54	3,107
Iron and steel products.....	276.1	266.1	301.4	692.9	661.9	720.1	70.19	69.57	66.75	5,920
Transportation equipment.....	413.6	404.6	413.3	1044.5	991.8	959.5	70.72	68.65	65.02	7,036
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	583.0	567.1	576.1	1498.7	1423.4	1381.6	72.20	70.49	67.34	5,620
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.6	124.5	123.5	335.5	333.8	307.4	74.58	75.34	69.96	4,213
Smelting and refining.....	118.0	116.6	113.7	319.1	318.5	288.3	76.46	76.23	70.76	3,720
Chemical products.....	185.8	189.4	193.5	457.0	470.9	445.2	69.02	69.77	64.56	2,239
Construction.....	296.6	291.5	252.1	950.8	915.4	692.8	76.05	74.49	64.94	22,648
Building and structures (k).....	596.3	580.2	496.5	1770.2	1689.9	1230.7	83.74	82.15	69.93	15,425
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.5	131.7	129.1	363.8	357.7	334.9	59.23	58.16	55.35	6,596
Transportation, storage, communication.....	177.0	178.6	176.4	384.7	376.7	358.3	61.35	59.52	57.32	35,123
Steam railways.....	169.3	171.2	173.6	371.3	361.9	343.7	68.32	65.87	61.69	12,935
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	136.8	137.1	137.9	288.2	283.9	274.9	60.31	59.25	57.04	4,374
Water transportation (m).....	156.9	159.0	153.7	354.4	330.4	326.5	59.43	54.66	55.89	8,495
Communication.....	245.3	244.3	228.3	496.2	502.3	439.6	49.43	50.24	47.06	6,760
Public utility operation.....	178.9	179.7	180.5	467.0	469.7	433.5	74.62	74.73	69.61	4,255
Trade.....	196.4	196.5	188.9	447.0	443.0	414.1	52.05	51.56	50.07	35,414
Wholesale.....	192.4	195.1	179.1	424.3	427.5	384.3	58.94	58.55	56.77	12,555
Retail.....	198.6	197.2	193.9	463.6	464.4	433.2	48.26	47.64	46.92	22,859
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	225.7	226.5	223.3	400.4	402.6	378.3	49.77	49.69	47.55	8,201
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.8	259.1	256.5	436.6	439.0	424.7	45.36	45.56	44.52	5,984
Service.....	179.9	180.8	175.8	382.8	380.3	355.7	39.62	39.14	37.67	9,672
Hotels and restaurants.....	182.5	184.1	181.0	386.3	386.3	371.4	35.80	35.48	34.69	5,739
Industrial composite.....	182.8	181.1	183.9	440.5	429.4	415.4	62.64	61.65	58.71	207,256

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Mar. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Mar. 1 and Feb. 1, 1953 and Mar. 1, 1952.

Industries	Employees Reported Mar. 1, 1953 no.	Proportion of Women Mar. 1, 1953 p.c.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
			1953	1953	1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	4,459	1.1	52.01	52.85	52.42
Mining	3,510	1.7	65.01	65.06	58.66
Manufacturing (all branches)	8,904	12.9	55.63	54.73	54.26
Food and beverages	2,878	19.0	32.16	32.14	32.08
Fish processing	1,957	13.8	27.67	28.65	28.94
Pulp and paper mills	3,635	6.2	77.60	76.97	77.41
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,081	1.9	59.06	57.38	52.05
Construction	6,108	2.0	60.99	60.75	51.28
Transportation and communication	5,829	5.4	52.13	50.64	49.99
Public utility operation	411	8.5	38.02	38.11	35.80
Trade	5,533	26.4	37.13	35.40	35.05
Finance, insurance and real estate	490	44.7	40.27	40.23	39.17
Service <sup>3/</sup>	576	58.9	30.60	28.93	25.23

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,261	20.8	46.24	43.89	42.97
Food and beverages	1,256	25.6	38.78	37.56	38.93
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	972	1.3	59.71	58.28	52.45
Construction	1,007	2.2	49.98	46.99	45.85
Public utility operation	411	8.5	38.02	38.11	35.80
Trade	3,704	25.9	40.39	39.34	38.57
Finance, insurance and real estate	291	50.2	44.29	44.21	42.22
Service <sup>3/</sup>	477	54.7	31.38	29.89	25.69

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 as Compared with Feb. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-12.2	-13.6	..	..
Mining	-.2	-.3	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-5.5	-4.0	-4.5	.6
Food and beverages	-8.0	-8.0	-11.5	-8.6
Fish processing	-11.6	-14.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-6.8	-6.0	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1.4	4.4	1.7	4.2
Construction	-6.3	-6.0	-12.1	-6.5
Transportation and communication	2.7	5.8	..	..
Public utility operation	-2.1	-2.4	-2.1	-2.4
Trade	-6.6	-2.1	-4.5	-1.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Service <sup>3/</sup>	.2	5.9	-.2	4.8

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.  
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	210.0	208.1	189.7	453.9	443.1	404.5	53.34	52.56	52.64	8,951
Food and beverages .....	132.0	134.4	130.4	263.2	285.8	261.5	36.88	39.30	37.08	1,939
Transportation equipment .....	407.3	396.4	347.7	749.1	705.9	647.8	60.65	58.72	61.43	4,900
Transportation, storage, communication .....	275.8	286.6	318.3	461.3	484.1	518.1	41.21	41.63	40.11	6,016
Construction .....	204.0	231.2	273.7	417.4	465.8	498.6	51.23	50.46	45.60	2,285
Trade .....	214.6	218.5	196.7	400.5	402.8	360.5	39.49	39.01	38.79	6,998
Retail .....	220.1	225.4	197.9	415.7	417.1	375.9	35.78	35.06	36.18	4,782
Industrial composite .....	216.1	220.5	216.9	424.8	429.2	411.3	46.04	45.60	44.41	27,271
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	172.0	170.7	168.3	414.8	412.1	377.6	51.64	51.71	48.10	4,747
Transportation, storage, communication .....	254.4	248.2	338.9	491.1	477.8	640.6	43.24	43.12	42.34	4,628
Trade .....	150.0	152.9	140.8	281.4	284.4	264.0	37.73	37.38	37.74	3,020
Industrial composite .....	184.7	183.4	200.8	388.9	384.8	406.6	45.10	44.94	43.29	16,089
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	186.5	183.1	165.0	476.7	467.1	393.2	47.49	47.39	44.24	21,373
Leather products .....	119.8	116.6	105.9	280.2	273.4	247.3	34.09	34.19	34.05	3,427
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	176.1	174.1	169.9	398.1	391.6	361.6	32.42	32.25	30.31	2,473
Construction .....	78.3	82.9	76.4	272.2	297.5	250.5	50.11	51.73	47.30	3,306
Trade .....	182.2	182.5	176.3	375.0	376.8	341.4	39.35	39.46	37.04	6,253
Retail .....	166.9	167.4	175.0	337.2	339.3	332.3	35.48	35.68	35.15	4,223
Industrial composite .....	159.7	159.1	147.2	396.0	394.0	339.2	46.20	46.14	42.94	37,561
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	162.8	163.8	168.3	415.7	417.4	413.3	48.42	48.35	46.50	8,446
Textile products (except clothing) .....	239.5	238.6	222.9	638.6	643.5	532.6	46.23	46.76	41.43	2,907
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	73.8	73.2	80.4	192.7	187.1	190.2	42.65	42.22	39.11	1,753
Iron and steel products .....	223.5	233.4	288.6	472.9	490.4	654.7	55.14	54.75	59.10	1,962
Industrial composite .....	170.6	173.3	171.9	418.0	422.2	402.2	47.63	47.34	45.40	11,523
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	157.3	155.9	163.5	431.4	433.5	425.0	55.66	56.45	52.77	8,805
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68.9	68.7	85.5	179.5	183.7	181.9	40.19	41.28	32.84	1,440
Pulp and paper mills .....	147.9	148.1	154.0	428.0	433.2	427.2	78.95	79.78	75.65	3,219
Industrial composite .....	155.9	154.7	162.7	412.0	414.3	406.3	52.87	53.59	49.96	11,037
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	203.2	200.2	190.7	520.9	509.4	455.0	57.31	56.89	53.32	217,846
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	103.7	103.2	102.2	325.7	324.7	314.1	59.63	59.78	58.35	4,965
Leather products .....	132.5	128.6	119.3	346.4	331.7	285.3	41.46	40.93	37.93	9,601
Textile products (except clothing) .....	162.1	161.5	164.9	370.8	368.1	341.7	48.85	48.66	44.18	10,127
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	168.7	163.5	156.0	412.8	393.7	358.2	42.95	42.28	40.28	40,525
Men's clothing .....	165.5	159.1	151.2	415.4	396.5	344.8	44.69	44.36	40.54	12,396
Women's clothing .....	175.3	170.0	167.6	435.9	415.4	400.2	42.00	41.27	40.35	16,673
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	159.8	158.2	158.0	362.0	355.0	338.7	63.65	63.07	60.23	9,119
Iron and steel products .....	234.7	235.6	227.6	608.0	608.2	546.6	66.45	66.23	61.60	26,108
Transportation equipment .....	381.6	370.6	311.6	957.1	911.1	698.8	68.49	67.15	61.28	38,180
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	211.8	206.5	207.6	493.8	463.8	434.1	64.31	61.97	57.68	16,527
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	328.0	323.6	318.0	817.3	811.6	754.7	62.24	62.65	59.29	16,897
Chemical products .....	226.1	224.9	233.9	494.0	493.3	478.1	63.67	63.92	59.57	10,436
Construction .....	138.8	148.9	128.9	403.1	422.0	329.2	58.23	56.84	51.19	26,435
Building and structures (k) .....	315.0	334.9	282.6	836.4	855.5	662.3	60.74	58.50	53.62	19,089
Transportation, storage, communication .....	166.0	167.6	161.5	365.7	364.5	324.9	63.13	62.32	57.78	23,142
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	179.9	180.7	170.8	445.5	448.2	392.1	61.71	61.81	57.19	10,038
Trade .....	168.8	167.9	160.0	375.0	371.2	341.4	47.92	47.70	46.05	56,587
Wholesale .....	182.0	181.4	168.9	383.2	378.6	333.8	57.42	56.91	53.70	22,375
Retail .....	161.2	160.0	156.0	367.9	364.8	346.4	41.70	41.65	42.26	34,212
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.9	159.6	152.7	274.5	275.0	263.2	52.34	52.52	52.64	22,081
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.8	175.0	167.9	298.7	299.1	286.1	50.73	50.74	50.56	12,727
Insurance .....	141.5	140.8	134.8	246.6	247.3	237.8	54.67	55.13	55.34	9,241
Service .....	185.1	185.6	176.2	427.5	424.6	366.8	38.65	38.29	34.77	16,304
Hotels and restaurants .....	162.5	163.8	164.9	370.3	365.8	359.2	31.94	31.31	30.54	7,320
Industrial composite .....	184.9	184.1	174.2	446.9	441.5	393.0	55.25	54.80	51.59	366,503
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	174.1	173.2	163.9	411.2	409.9	364.8	57.87	57.96	54.51	16,213
Pulp and paper mills .....	159.4	158.5	152.7	422.5	422.7	389.6	72.77	73.23	70.05	4,155
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	171.4	172.8	178.8	338.9	340.3	333.3	57.80	57.58	54.51	2,520
Iron and steel products .....	194.2	197.2	177.8	465.9	463.6	379.5	59.02	57.85	52.51	1,777
Construction .....	231.1	241.9	261.7	528.6	539.9	587.9	52.85	51.57	51.83	4,824
Trade .....	179.8	181.1	174.4	388.6	383.9	352.9	41.83	41.05	39.39	9,086
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	197.7	197.8	204.1	349.4	348.1	340.3	52.92	52.71	49.94	4,293
Service .....	183.6	183.0	188.0	401.5	395.0	392.5	32.09	31.68	30.10	3,147
Industrial composite .....	187.4	188.3	185.3	415.9	414.2	388.9	51.32	50.86	48.64	41,740

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	234.0	233.5	227.4	645.3	641.0	606.8	68.92	68.62	66.69	30,215
Pulp and paper mills .....	177.9	179.0	165.1	414.9	413.3	372.8	74.62	73.89	72.27	3,089
Iron and steel products .....	294.0	294.7	312.8	798.9	802.9	842.3	71.89	72.07	71.24	9,178
Transportation equipment .....	340.9	334.4	289.7	1066.1	1047.0	864.3	69.81	69.90	66.60	8,015
Construction .....	721.1	736.3	767.3	2134.1	2102.4	2239.7	69.87	67.41	68.92	2,560
Industrial composite .....	242.2	242.5	236.8	660.0	655.9	625.1	66.85	66.37	64.77	36,077
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	216.5	214.8	193.3	543.9	536.1	455.6	62.24	61.83	58.43	202,097
Food and beverages .....	146.6	146.0	144.2	330.2	326.7	308.7	56.08	55.71	53.28	20,492
Meat products .....	168.5	168.7	162.3	386.1	382.5	349.3	66.31	65.60	62.29	4,866
Rubber products .....	154.0	154.3	147.6	390.3	390.5	348.1	69.11	69.02	64.31	5,697
Textile products (except clothing) .....	131.9	130.3	110.8	336.1	332.3	274.1	50.08	50.15	48.76	5,240
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	133.9	132.2	126.9	317.2	303.3	283.9	47.24	45.76	44.87	18,485
Men's clothing .....	139.2	137.6	133.4	303.5	289.3	277.1	46.68	45.00	44.68	6,511
Women's clothing .....	146.5	144.7	141.7	379.9	365.5	335.5	50.41	49.09	46.66	5,082
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	172.2	170.6	170.3	411.9	405.3	377.8	57.44	57.02	53.25	6,659
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	165.7	167.0	165.3	377.1	370.0	335.9	68.64	66.83	61.25	15,099
Iron and steel products .....	304.8	303.9	289.2	801.5	795.3	728.0	66.55	66.24	63.67	31,428
Transportation equipment .....	615.4	599.3	393.6	1788.3	1743.0	1055.8	73.82	73.88	67.94	28,136
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	397.9	396.9	329.4	910.4	911.4	743.1	62.34	62.56	61.46	25,373
Chemical products .....	201.6	199.1	195.6	439.2	430.9	404.8	62.04	61.64	58.94	11,742
Construction .....	360.8	358.9	406.7	891.9	879.4	985.6	67.69	67.08	65.13	16,166
Building and structures (k) .....	441.1	436.9	490.6	1173.8	1150.0	1256.1	68.40	67.67	65.85	14,411
Transportation, storage, communication .....	222.8	222.5	219.3	462.5	460.7	419.9	61.63	61.48	56.66	21,618
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	200.9	201.0	197.3	477.0	478.9	443.0	62.49	62.72	58.89	10,098
Public utility operation .....	205.4	205.5	199.9	424.1	423.9	391.4	73.47	73.39	69.66	7,485
Trade .....	176.5	177.7	170.0	408.4	408.3	374.4	53.47	53.09	50.88	67,238
Wholesale .....	217.6	217.5	208.8	459.3	453.8	411.6	59.48	58.80	55.98	24,436
Retail .....	159.3	161.0	156.6	379.9	382.8	357.3	50.05	49.87	48.54	42,802
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.8	187.3	185.0	328.2	325.2	306.2	55.35	54.99	52.37	26,140
Banking, investment and loan .....	176.6	175.9	177.4	314.0	309.8	296.2	54.87	54.37	51.49	13,124
Insurance .....	194.0	193.7	187.7	334.7	332.9	309.6	56.35	56.12	53.63	12,548
Service .....	184.0	184.4	171.5	410.2	405.3	359.5	41.27	40.70	38.62	18,186
Hotels and restaurants .....	179.3	180.5	172.9	426.6	417.6	385.2	34.19	33.25	31.98	8,840
Industrial composite .....	207.2	206.5	195.3	488.4	483.3	428.8	59.53	59.10	56.05	359,177
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	204.7	205.0	197.7	543.6	541.1	487.3	65.22	64.83	60.57	58,390
Textile products (except clothing) .....	142.2	139.3	136.0	390.4	377.2	310.6	48.67	47.98	40.47	3,108
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	109.2	106.2	99.7	268.1	259.2	221.1	43.30	43.06	38.99	3,984
Iron and steel products .....	228.8	229.4	241.6	591.7	590.8	585.6	72.00	71.69	67.48	23,697
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	304.3	301.3	252.9	881.1	837.7	635.4	68.46	65.74	59.41	11,083
Construction .....	372.9	407.5	394.3	929.7	1025.5	949.3	61.76	62.36	59.66	3,983
Retail trade .....	164.5	166.7	160.4	370.1	367.2	356.0	43.23	42.33	43.41	6,187
Industrial composite .....	205.4	206.7	198.7	523.0	522.7	473.7	61.61	61.18	57.72	78,567
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	206.9	210.7	220.9	585.6	594.6	622.1	59.08	58.90	58.78	12,409
Textile products (except clothing) .....	124.7	132.2	140.9	330.6	343.9	313.4	55.09	54.04	46.22	1,385
Iron and steel products .....	342.5	357.8	377.1	986.0	1030.3	1123.0	63.42	63.43	65.61	6,528
Industrial composite .....	201.4	205.0	209.8	553.9	560.7	572.8	57.13	56.81	56.70	14,877
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	173.2	172.4	157.3	477.5	472.7	402.5	56.02	55.73	52.00	17,640
Food and beverages .....	208.9	211.9	189.0	492.8	501.6	425.2	56.60	56.79	53.98	3,188
Rubber products .....	167.6	166.6	162.5	514.7	514.7	458.9	60.39	60.75	55.55	5,059
Leather products .....	120.4	119.1	114.2	284.3	281.4	236.5	52.80	52.85	46.33	1,620
Wood products .....	213.9	214.7	191.5	632.9	613.6	502.9	54.99	53.10	48.78	2,269
Industrial composite .....	182.8	182.1	167.0	473.1	469.3	400.7	54.87	54.65	50.97	22,936
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	199.4	196.3	171.5	490.9	483.4	399.9	57.39	57.40	54.35	17,721
Food and beverages .....	191.0	186.9	175.5	431.8	426.5	375.7	54.68	55.19	51.78	4,003
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	95.9	94.0	82.7	226.6	222.6	194.2	42.97	43.04	42.66	1,366
Paper products .....	284.9	275.7	259.5	718.5	704.4	618.8	60.38	61.15	57.07	1,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.4	136.5	136.1	301.2	306.0	286.0	57.12	57.97	54.36	1,247
Iron and steel products .....	213.7	215.3	174.1	533.9	536.9	410.1	64.16	64.04	60.48	2,962
Construction .....	260.2	279.0	267.8	696.7	751.2	679.8	59.04	59.38	55.98	1,858
Retail trade .....	187.4	192.7	193.8	433.6	434.0	421.9	42.60	41.49	41.44	3,548
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.9	187.5	184.6	281.7	281.6	268.8	49.20	49.28	47.78	2,663
Industrial composite .....	200.6	200.3	182.9	460.3	457.8	395.8	54.30	54.07	51.23	31,019
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	248.4	238.7	220.6	633.5	582.3	508.4	73.47	70.28	66.40	37,393
Transportation equipment .....	250.1	238.2	225.2	689.8	616.5	547.3	77.56	72.78	68.36	24,766
Trade .....	170.7	173.1	165.4	354.0	358.2	324.4	44.99	44.89	42.99	3,891
Industrial composite .....	238.5	231.5	219.2	614.3	572.3	493.2	69.10	66.33	62.72	47,433

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing.....	285.6	273.2	287.5	668.5	634.7	635.2	66.34	65.85	62.64	6,927
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.3	172.2	186.5	419.9	420.9	425.1	76.22	76.02	70.89	2,179
Transportation equipment.....	489.8	439.8	449.8	1253.3	1117.5	1097.9	62.55	62.10	59.66	3,257
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.6	167.6	174.7	358.9	382.3	381.8	60.80	62.42	59.81	2,047
Trade.....	180.8	188.1	166.4	400.6	403.6	355.3	48.16	46.65	45.80	2,170
Industrial composite.....	226.4	222.5	223.4	533.3	516.4	505.3	60.13	59.25	57.52	13,533
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	189.9	188.1	180.3	415.0	408.2	367.6	53.81	53.44	50.21	34,692
Food and beverages.....	148.0	147.2	140.4	330.9	331.5	304.0	57.16	57.58	55.38	6,485
Meat products.....	156.3	155.5	145.3	354.2	357.4	321.1	64.25	65.15	62.63	2,777
Clothing (textile and fur).....	226.4	212.1	204.9	540.8	518.5	474.5	39.21	40.12	37.70	5,626
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	130.3	139.5	130.6	254.9	262.1	233.7	56.08	53.85	51.28	2,702
Iron and steel products.....	284.1	274.8	275.1	687.7	660.1	595.4	60.56	60.12	54.16	3,941
Transportation equipment.....	199.7	200.9	193.0	428.1	416.5	371.6	60.39	58.42	54.26	9,565
Construction.....	238.6	269.0	230.8	571.3	637.7	526.0	55.19	54.65	52.55	3,067
Transportation, storage, communication.....	205.5	207.7	204.8	399.9	403.7	392.8	54.86	54.82	53.81	7,695
Trade.....	149.0	152.5	145.2	316.6	317.3	294.6	49.36	48.33	47.05	22,550
Wholesale.....	162.6	160.0	158.6	311.5	306.4	288.4	51.97	51.97	49.18	8,623
Retail.....	141.7	148.5	138.6	320.1	324.8	298.6	47.75	46.21	45.86	13,927
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	165.8	165.8	161.6	282.0	281.1	262.7	50.91	50.74	48.57	5,522
Service.....	153.7	154.0	148.8	294.0	287.4	266.8	33.41	32.61	31.28	4,451
Industrial composite.....	173.2	174.9	167.5	364.6	364.6	334.0	51.41	50.89	48.62	79,748
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	141.0	147.2	129.2	310.1	320.2	268.1	57.43	56.80	54.17	2,301
Wholesale trade.....	204.4	201.6	186.0	418.5	412.0	358.7	53.45	53.38	50.76	2,408
Retail trade.....	171.7	168.0	158.2	392.1	376.1	354.8	43.81	42.95	43.60	3,407
Industrial composite.....	173.6	173.0	158.3	378.8	375.1	332.1	49.59	49.30	47.53	12,929
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	237.1	243.2	221.3	492.6	497.0	441.9	54.40	53.52	52.42	2,350
Food and beverages.....	233.5	238.8	218.0	497.9	496.9	449.3	54.76	53.44	53.15	1,504
Wholesale trade.....	183.2	185.5	173.5	388.4	384.9	343.5	49.87	48.80	45.72	1,856
Retail trade.....	164.5	171.0	151.7	392.1	383.6	331.5	44.74	42.10	42.69	1,693
Industrial composite.....	189.9	194.4	182.9	419.0	421.2	380.9	48.84	47.95	46.22	8,708
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	268.3	268.7	227.9	623.1	616.5	491.9	58.14	57.46	53.75	9,902
Food and beverages.....	196.1	194.6	171.7	449.9	441.5	382.0	57.60	56.95	55.76	3,461
Meat products.....	188.5	186.1	159.6	458.4	446.7	377.0	60.81	60.03	59.08	2,334
Construction.....	938.2	886.5	579.6	2810.3	2561.1	1373.4	73.81	71.19	58.32	6,455
Wholesale trade.....	257.8	257.1	237.0	497.0	488.4	429.3	52.38	51.61	49.40	3,625
Retail trade.....	231.1	226.9	206.8	566.2	558.0	452.7	47.91	48.09	43.41	6,717
Industrial composite.....	292.9	287.8	242.9	705.0	683.7	520.8	56.69	55.95	50.42	33,648
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	227.9	227.5	218.3	501.8	492.9	449.1	60.67	59.69	57.06	9,072
Food and beverages.....	203.7	206.6	191.1	428.4	429.2	385.6	58.95	58.23	56.55	2,713
Transportation equipment.....	239.2	237.8	224.6	531.0	509.8	449.8	61.76	59.66	55.74	2,806
Construction.....	492.4	506.9	481.2	1118.5	1092.8	979.1	60.14	57.07	53.87	2,772
Wholesale trade.....	195.9	193.3	194.3	381.8	372.1	355.0	53.61	52.96	50.29	3,664
Retail trade.....	197.6	198.0	176.3	432.3	433.2	364.8	47.47	47.46	45.18	5,811
Industrial composite.....	226.2	226.6	211.9	483.6	475.5	425.2	55.13	54.36	51.82	29,530
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	200.2	197.9	202.1	491.1	489.1	469.4	62.46	62.82	59.09	31,109
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	177.5	173.4	175.9	378.2	376.3	358.2	65.97	67.19	63.06	2,329
Wood products.....	172.4	173.3	162.8	436.8	459.1	399.4	61.38	64.20	59.42	9,058
Saw and planing mills.....	171.0	172.8	163.5	433.8	461.7	403.7	62.84	66.20	61.15	7,386
Iron and steel products.....	293.5	282.0	319.5	724.6	692.2	747.9	70.41	70.00	66.72	5,432
Transportation equipment.....	251.6	255.3	273.9	606.5	605.4	619.5	67.39	66.02	63.21	3,245
Construction.....	320.1	326.8	289.2	841.5	828.3	679.9	73.35	70.71	64.63	6,699
Transportation, storage, communication.....	172.3	172.7	165.4	353.3	346.5	324.0	55.38	54.20	52.92	15,287
Water transportation (m).....	164.8	164.4	141.5	328.8	299.4	281.8	58.93	53.80	55.23	4,625
Communication.....	237.8	236.4	218.8	475.1	480.4	415.9	49.14	49.97	46.78	6,054
Trade.....	198.5	199.0	194.4	460.5	458.6	428.9	54.41	54.06	51.87	24,766
Wholesale.....	211.5	212.2	196.3	461.6	465.6	416.0	60.65	60.97	58.49	10,108
Retail.....	190.5	190.8	193.4	459.6	462.8	437.9	50.10	49.28	47.95	14,658
Service.....	180.0	179.9	170.0	393.0	391.3	357.4	40.81	40.65	39.29	6,592
Industrial composite.....	199.9	199.7	195.6	463.6	460.6	428.3	58.17	57.87	54.91	92,547
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	299.7	290.2	274.4	790.4	745.0	669.0	68.12	66.32	62.98	6,639
Wood products.....	181.7	182.6	149.2	484.3	481.9	391.6	62.81	62.19	61.86	1,588
Transportation equipment.....	1357.1	1278.4	1237.5	3685.4	3569.6	3069.6	73.82	71.66	67.44	3,515
Trade.....	194.6	181.3	172.5	408.6	382.9	377.5	44.44	44.70	46.33	3,922
Industrial composite.....	230.0	223.8	221.7	550.9	528.0	499.9	57.40	56.55	54.04	15,152

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	March 1, 1953					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	67,428	66,195	1,233	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,212	93,374	2,838	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining.....	50,449	49,385	1,064	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	19,971	19,638	333	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,478	29,747	731	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Fuels.....	34,459	32,991	1,468	95.7	4.3	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7
Coal.....	22,412	22,221	191	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	12,047	10,770	1,277	89.4	10.6	89.3	10.7	90.1	9.9
Non-metal (c).....	11,304	10,998	306	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,145,441	888,460	256,981	77.6	22.4	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages.....	112,753	84,834	27,919	75.2	24.8	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0
Meat products.....	22,092	18,017	4,075	81.6	18.4	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5
Dairy products.....	8,189	6,658	1,531	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	80.0	20.0
Canned and cured fish.....	4,954	3,872	1,082	78.2	21.8	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,439	4,944	2,495	66.5	33.5	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3
Grain mill products.....	7,773	6,546	1,227	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,057	12,992	3,065	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1	81.1	18.9
Distilled and malt liquors.....	13,821	11,680	2,141	84.5	15.5	83.5	16.5	84.2	15.8
Other beverages (d).....	6,104	5,543	561	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Other foods (e).....	26,324	14,582	11,742	55.4	44.6	55.4	44.6	55.6	44.4
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	10,517	4,790	5,727	45.5	54.5	47.2	52.8	47.0	53.0
Rubber products.....	21,127	15,856	5,271	75.1	24.9	75.0	25.0	76.0	24.0
Leather products.....	32,056	18,456	13,600	57.6	42.4	58.1	41.9	59.0	41.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	21,095	11,475	9,620	54.4	45.6	54.7	45.3	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f).....	10,961	6,981	3,980	63.7	36.3	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9
Textile products (except clothing).....	71,786	46,274	25,512	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,841	16,168	8,673	65.1	34.9	64.8	35.2	63.9	36.1
Woollen goods.....	13,242	7,866	5,376	59.4	40.6	59.2	40.8	59.8	40.2
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,576	12,242	4,334	73.9	26.1	73.7	26.3	74.1	25.9
Clothing (textile and fur).....	105,195	34,706	70,489	33.0	67.0	33.0	67.0	34.4	65.6
Men's clothing.....	55,236	11,594	23,642	32.9	67.1	33.3	66.7	34.4	65.6
Women's clothing.....	25,977	7,112	18,865	27.4	72.6	27.4	72.6	29.3	70.7
Knit goods.....	23,501	8,748	14,753	37.2	62.8	36.5	63.5	36.2	63.8
Fur goods.....	4,395	3,023	1,372	68.8	31.2	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1
Hats and caps.....	4,322	1,741	2,581	40.3	59.7	41.3	58.7	42.4	57.6
Wood products.....	86,033	79,090	6,943	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills.....	52,666	49,884	2,782	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture.....	21,935	19,487	2,448	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (g).....	11,432	9,719	1,713	85.0	15.0	85.2	14.8	84.7	15.3
Paper products.....	73,635	63,370	10,265	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5
Pulp and paper mills.....	51,757	49,046	2,711	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,878	14,324	7,554	65.5	34.5	65.1	34.9	65.5	34.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,828	33,299	12,529	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products.....	178,086	161,798	16,288	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements.....	16,953	15,928	1,025	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.8	5.2
Boilers and plate work.....	6,631	6,129	502	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,595	9,160	435	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools.....	12,306	9,894	2,412	80.4	19.6	79.6	20.4	81.3	18.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,961	7,587	374	92.8	7.2	92.9	7.1	92.2	7.8
Iron castings.....	20,952	19,724	1,228	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,181	30,972	4,209	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Primary iron and steel.....	36,039	34,652	1,387	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	16,195	13,720	2,475	84.7	15.3	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products.....	6,020	5,159	861	85.7	14.3	86.1	13.9	86.7	13.3

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	March 1, 1953					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded: ..									
Transportation equipment .....	171,580	159,974	11,606	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts.....	45,176	40,958	4,218	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Motor vehicles.....	33,881	31,766	2,115	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	23,896	20,298	3,598	84.9	15.1	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	38,938	38,423	515	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	26,427	25,691	736	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,849	48,041	5,808	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products .....	8,126	6,866	1,260	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	83.7	16.3
Brass and copper products .....	9,747	8,603	1,144	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	89.0	11.0
Smelting and refining .....	25,303	24,653	650	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	72,880	52,175	20,705	71.6	28.4	72.0	28.0	74.4	25.6
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	26,845	23,712	3,133	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4	89.0	11.0
Clay products .....	5,176	4,582	594	88.5	11.5	88.6	11.4	89.3	10.7
Glass and glass products .....	7,412	6,155	1,257	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5	83.9	16.1
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,514	11,319	1,195	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	91.3	8.7
Chemical products .....	51,232	39,588	11,644	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,107	4,551	3,556	56.1	43.9	55.7	44.3	55.9	44.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,810	6,492	318	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	21,525	13,178	8,347	61.2	38.8	61.0	39.0	61.2	38.8
Construction .....	184,215	178,502	5,713	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9
Building and structures (k).....	125,029	121,129	3,900	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53,918	52,189	1,729	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication .....	312,196	261,548	50,648	83.8	16.2	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Transportation .....	242,682	225,566	17,096	93.0	7.0	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports .....	8,065	6,324	1,741	78.4	21.6	78.8	21.2	78.6	21.4
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	26,037	24,867	1,170	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3
Steam railways .....	165,804	153,887	11,917	92.8	7.2	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment .....	26,868	26,729	139	99.5	0.5	99.4	0.6	98.7	1.3
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	35,008	34,848	160	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	94,479	84,661	9,818	89.6	10.4	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs .....	9,449	7,649	1,800	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0
Truck transportation .....	15,360	14,609	751	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Water transportation (m).....	23,689	22,494	1,195	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.5	4.5
Storage.....	15,421	13,906	1,516	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators .....	11,554	10,419	1,135	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	90.8	9.2
Storage and warehouse .....	3,867	3,486	381	90.1	9.9	90.0	10.0	90.2	9.8
Communication .....	54,113	22,077	32,036	40.8	59.2	40.8	59.2	40.4	59.6
Radio broadcasting .....	4,735	3,330	1,405	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6	71.1	28.9
Telephone .....	48,974	18,392	30,582	37.6	62.4	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation .....	41,186	35,890	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power.....	37,570	32,548	5,022	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (n).....	3,616	3,342	274	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6
Trade .....	332,243	211,925	120,318	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1
Wholesale .....	116,169	89,107	27,062	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4	76.1	23.9
Retail .....	216,074	122,818	93,256	56.8	43.2	56.2	43.8	58.6	41.4
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	109,158	55,231	53,927	50.6	49.4	50.6	49.5	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan .....	66,895	32,847	34,048	49.1	50.9	49.0	51.0	48.7	51.3
Insurance .....	41,627	21,900	19,627	52.7	47.3	52.7	47.3	53.3	46.7
Service .....	84,132	42,377	41,755	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.5	49.5
Hotels and restaurants .....	46,939	24,326	22,613	51.8	48.2	52.0	48.0	52.2	47.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	19,862	6,339	13,523	34.4	65.6	34.8	65.2	35.7	64.3
Other service (o).....	17,331	11,212	6,119	64.7	35.3	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite .....	2,372,211	1,833,502	538,709	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	78.5	21.5

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.-** The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.-** Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

**2. The Questionnaire.-** The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.-** Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

















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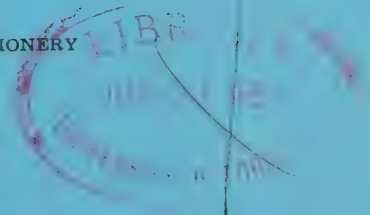
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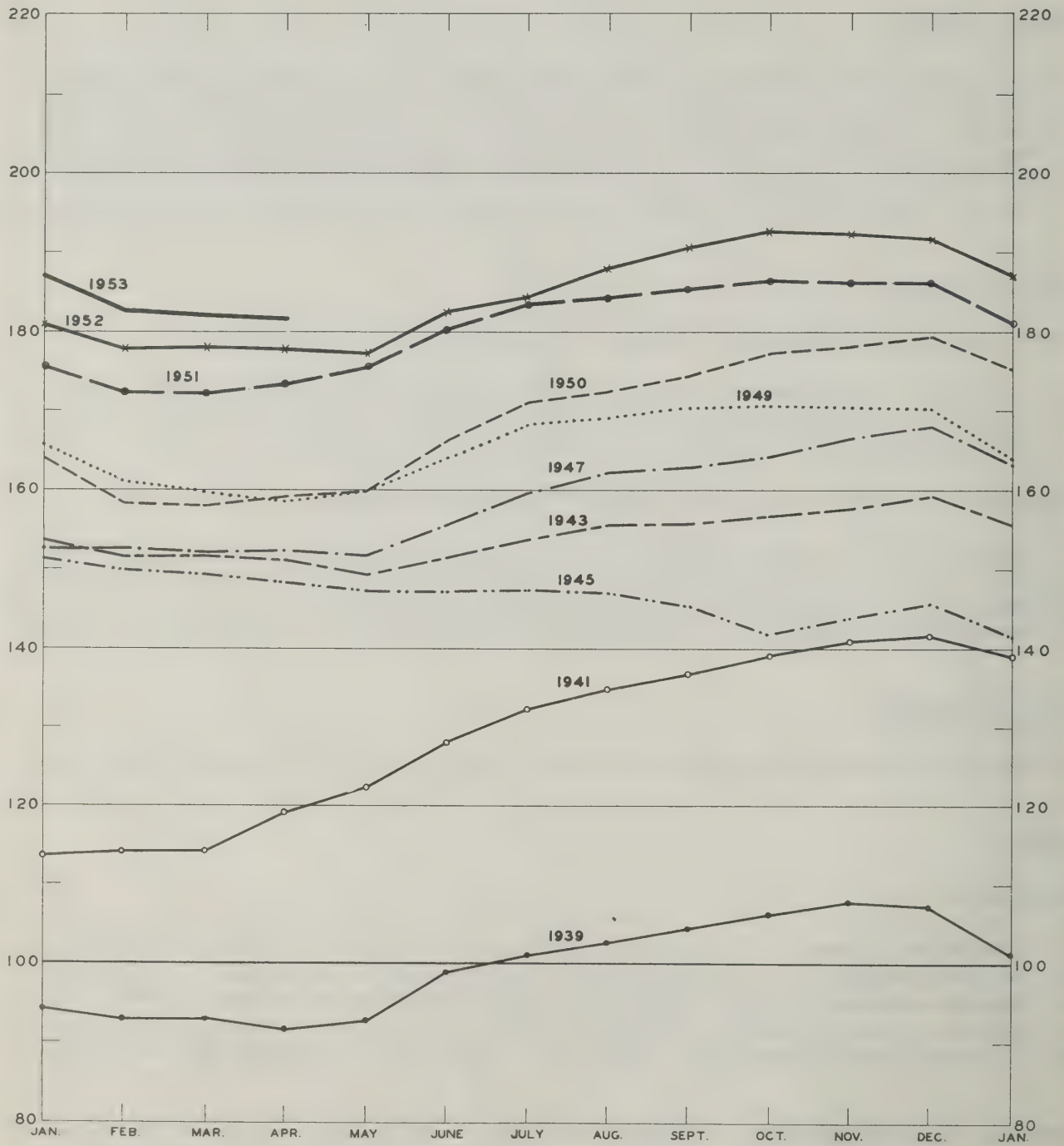
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CHART I.

**EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA**  
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES  
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## Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Earnings, April, 1953.

### Summary.

Industrial employment showed a further minor decline at Apr. 1, when the index, on the 1939 base as 100, was 181.8, off a fifth of a point from a month earlier. The movement has frequently been retrogressive at the beginning of April in earlier years of the record, in which the variations, either upward or downward, have generally been slight. The trend at the date under review was moderately favourable in industries employing considerable proportions of women, with the result that the reported number of such workers rose by 0.9 p.c. from Mar. 1. On the other hand, the number of men on the staffs of the establishments furnishing returns was smaller by 0.4 p.c. These changes were similar to those indicated 12 months earlier; the general index of employment was then 2.1 p.c. below its present level, the highest to date for the time of year.

The slight contraction in employment at the beginning of April was accompanied by a reduction of 0.3 p.c. in the indicated weekly wages and salaries. The latest payroll index, however, was a maximum for the early spring, being 7.8 p.c. above its level 12 months ago. The general average of weekly earnings showed a reduction of 9 cents from Mar. 1, but with that exception, was the highest to date.

There was an important seasonal decline in employment in logging camps at the first of April, when the contraction of 26.8 p.c. was above the average in the experience of the years since 1939. The reduction of 1.1 p.c. in mining as compared with a month earlier took place mainly in the Alberta coal fields, and was largely seasonal in character, although it was greater than usual for the time of year. The loss in steam railway transportation, (1.0 p.c.), was due in part to congestion brought about by industrial disputes in Pacific grain elevators. The other major industries included in the monthly surveys showed moderate improvement. The gain of 0.6 p.c. in manufacturing raised the index to its level of last October, approximating the wartime peak in the latter part of 1943. Employment in construction rose by 2.2 p.c. from Mar. 1.

Geographically, the situation was better in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. There was little general change in Prince Edward Island, while the index numbers of employment in the other provinces declined in the month. Seven of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C reported lowered activity; the losses in staffs, like the increases in the remaining 24 centres, were generally moderate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The co-operating establishments reported an increase of 0.9 p.c. in their staffs of women at the beginning of April, with a decline of 0.4 p.c. among men. These changes were practically the same as those recorded in a similar comparison a year ago, when the proportion of women was below its present level of 228 per 1,000 workers of both sexes. The Mar. 1, 1953, figure was 225; in earlier Aprils for which data are available, the ratios were as follows: 1952, 218; 1951, 227; 1950, 231; 1949, 229; 1948, 225; 1947, 227, and 1946, 237. In the 12 months, the number of men on the payrolls of the larger employers in the principal non-agricultural industries has mounted by 0.9 p.c., and the number of women, by 6.8 p.c. The disparity in the rates of increase largely results from curtailment in logging, employing mainly men, with heightened activity in industries in which

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	168.0	167.6	213.4	386.5	381.6	376.4	45.80	45.32	35.09	3,946
Nova Scotia .....	145.9	146.7	148.9	333.4	335.9	331.8	48.95	49.05	47.74	82,787
New Brunswick .....	160.8	164.3	192.4	393.3	406.0	442.5	49.74	50.25	46.67	56,213
Quebec .....	168.9	170.6	166.4	435.2	440.6	406.5	54.84	54.98	52.01	685,404
Ontario .....	195.9	195.4	187.6	475.3	475.0	432.3	59.47	59.56	56.49	1,040,948
Manitoba.....	171.2	170.9	168.3	363.5	362.7	337.1	54.60	54.58	51.37	121,516
Saskatchewan .....	147.4	147.6	142.0	326.9	326.4	294.1	53.70	53.58	50.21	53,327
Alberta .....	220.1	221.3	201.6	499.6	502.4	429.9	57.73	57.76	54.25	117,868
British Columbia.....	186.4	183.1	188.6	447.5	440.9	432.6	62.42	62.59	59.63	211,314
Canada .....	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,323
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney .....	110.6	110.7	110.3	278.6	298.1	294.0	56.31	60.23	59.59	19,851
Halifax .....	218.0	215.6	221.3	445.2	425.6	436.1	47.84	46.23	46.15	27,504
Saint John.....	184.9	184.1	201.0	382.5	388.3	428.0	44.31	45.18	45.63	15,086
Quebec .....	161.8	159.3	149.8	406.5	396.0	346.7	46.82	46.30	43.14	38,054
Sherbrooke.....	169.6	171.2	168.3	418.4	419.2	391.6	47.95	47.58	45.15	11,466
Three Rivers .....	157.9	156.3	163.3	423.3	413.5	412.8	53.65	52.92	50.56	11,177
Drummondville .....	172.4	172.9	185.8	477.1	466.0	463.3	52.97	51.60	47.75	7,327
Montreal .....	186.9	185.1	176.0	454.1	448.4	400.5	55.52	55.36	52.00	370,558
Ottawa - Hull.....	188.1	187.0	185.3	416.4	415.2	390.0	51.19	51.33	48.74	41,888
Peterborough .....	191.0	190.1	197.8	548.0	547.2	544.6	60.62	60.79	58.15	11,247
Oshawa .....	307.3	304.9	246.1	886.8	894.1	648.0	68.11	69.22	62.28	19,678
Niagara Falls .....	307.3	304.7	263.9	896.3	889.6	716.1	70.46	70.53	64.19	14,219
St. Catharines.....	243.5	242.2	236.7	660.8	660.0	622.2	66.59	66.85	64.51	36,261
Toronto .....	209.0	207.5	194.5	494.2	488.6	434.4	59.77	59.51	56.41	361,963
Hamilton .....	207.3	204.8	201.1	530.7	522.2	486.2	61.93	61.69	58.54	79,313
Brantford.....	193.3	201.4	211.4	527.8	553.9	590.1	56.72	57.13	57.97	14,279
Galt.....	164.4	163.7	150.5	433.6	431.3	371.6	54.20	54.13	50.67	10,438
Kitchener.....	183.7	182.8	168.9	476.6	473.1	409.3	55.02	54.87	51.48	23,045
Sudbury.....	182.9	182.5	176.8	427.9	426.8	393.1	70.24	70.21	66.78	20,196
London .....	202.8	200.5	185.8	465.4	459.9	404.7	54.30	54.28	51.57	31,364
Sarnia .....	314.8	319.5	294.0	812.7	789.6	693.4	71.48	68.43	65.36	11,240
Windsor .....	243.7	238.7	229.0	618.1	592.1	554.9	70.60	69.05	67.56	48,462
Sault Ste. Marie.....	256.3	244.8	228.5	629.2	632.0	541.6	65.10	68.48	63.01	12,174
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur .....	232.1	226.6	222.0	540.1	533.4	505.3	59.41	60.11	57.87	13,871
Winnipeg .....	174.1	173.2	168.8	367.6	365.1	338.5	51.54	51.46	48.88	80,198
Regina .....	174.9	173.5	159.0	383.5	376.5	334.6	49.86	49.33	47.67	13,020
Saskatoon.....	190.6	189.9	186.3	423.6	419.0	388.8	49.18	48.84	46.32	8,741
Edmonton .....	295.4	292.7	244.5	720.7	700.0	530.7	57.45	56.32	51.05	33,938
Calgary .....	228.6	226.4	213.5	486.7	484.0	436.3	54.90	55.13	52.77	29,846
Vancouver .....	200.5	200.2	200.0	466.1	464.5	445.0	58.32	58.21	55.79	92,814
Victoria .....	227.5	230.1	221.6	542.6	550.7	505.5	57.15	57.37	54.67	14,987
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	123.6	168.7	200.3	426.5	601.5	693.5	59.75	61.72	59.96	49,363
Mining .....	120.4	121.7	122.3	230.4	285.9	279.2	67.19	67.80	65.88	95,551
Manufacturing.....	200.8	199.5	188.3	523.9	518.7	467.2	59.45	59.25	56.55	1,153,342
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	263.1	260.7	241.3	694.3	687.8	605.5	64.13	64.10	60.95	592,428
Non-Durable Goods.....	160.6	160.0	154.0	401.5	397.3	367.8	54.51	54.15	52.09	560,914
Construction .....	156.9	153.6	159.6	507.2	503.4	476.1	60.75	61.60	56.06	188,271
Transportation, storage, communication .....	176.6	175.9	181.3	371.7	374.6	348.8	60.20	60.93	55.04	316,489
Public utility operation .....	192.3	192.0	186.9	424.7	427.5	393.0	65.05	65.58	62.02	41,251
Trade .....	180.0	178.3	171.3	395.9	391.9	359.1	48.03	47.99	45.82	335,336
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.5	182.5	178.2	326.4	315.8	302.7	52.07	50.37	49.40	109,337
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	188.1	187.5	181.0	413.5	409.7	366.3	36.82	36.59	33.81	84,383
Industrial composite .....	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,323

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



considerable numbers of women are employed, such as textile, clothing and leather plants.

Manufacturing establishments showed a rise of 0.6 p.c. among men and 0.8 p.c. among women at Apr. 1 as compared with Mar. 1. The proportion of workers of the latter sex slightly gained in the month, standing at 225 per 1,000 employees of both sexes, as compared with 224 per 1,000 at Mar. 1. At the first of April in 1952, the ratio was 218, in 1951, 232, and in 1950, 238. In the last year, there have been increases of 5.7 p.c. and 9.8 p.c. in factory employment for men and women, respectively.

Payrolls.- The weekly wages and salaries reported at Apr. 1 were lower by 0.3 p.c. than at Mar. 1, showing their first decline in a lengthy period, apart from the losses always indicated in the holiday week of Jan. 1. The latest figure, however, was 7.8 p.c. above its level at Apr. 1, 1952, and was the highest for that date in the record. Curtailment in working hours in some industries and establishments contributed to the slight reduction in the month, as did changes in industrial distributions. Logging showed an important seasonal decline, the reported payrolls falling by 29.1 p.c. in the month. Partly as a result of the tie-up consequent upon the strike in grain elevators in British Columbia, there was a decrease of 1.1 p.c. in the wages and salaries in transportation. The loss in mining, (1.9 p.c.), was due in the main to seasonal slackness in coal mining, but disbursements in the oil and natural gas group were also lower, largely as a result of unsatisfactory working conditions during the spring break-up. In the remaining major industrial groups, the expenditures in weekly payrolls were higher at the beginning of April, as follows: manufacturing, 1.0 p.c.; construction, 0.7 p.c.; services, 0.9 p.c.; trade, 1.0 p.c., and finance, insurance and real estate, 3.4 p.c. In all main industrial divisions except logging, the payroll indexes at the date under review exceeded those recorded at Apr. 1, 1952.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries in the major industrial groups slightly declined at Apr. 1, but was 5.5 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. There were upward adjustments in wage rates in some establishments, but reduced working hours in a number of cases, (in some instances involving lessened premium overtime work), and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of workers contributed to the moderate decrease at the date under review as compared with a month earlier.

The trend was downward in forestry, mining, construction, transportation and storage and public utility operation. In manufacturing, the per capita figure rose to a new maximum, 5.1 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. There were increases in the durable and the non-durable classes, that in the former being slight. On the whole, the changes in the individual manufacturing classes were rather small.

The average earnings in coal mining fell considerably, reflecting substantial seasonal reductions in working time in Alberta. Hours were also lower in oil and natural gas production, due to unfavourable weather conditions. Heightened employment among wage-earners at the lower rates of pay, some of whom worked only part of the pay period, was mainly responsible for a falling off of 85 cents in the per capita figure in construction. The loss in transportation resulted in part from congestion consequent upon the strike of grain elevator operators. The declines in weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month earlier in numerous other industries and groups were slight.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.- Continuing the upward movement in evidence in preceding months, employment in manufacturing rose by 0.6 p.c. from Mar. 1, showing a slightly larger gain than at Apr. 1, 1952, when the index was 6.2 p.c. lower than at the date under review. The latest increase restored the index to its position of October, 1952- insignificantly above the wartime peak in the final quarter of 1943. In the last six months, the index in the production of durable manufactured goods has



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.6	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	181.8	443.8	244.5	57.31	200.8	523.9	260.9	59.45
May 1								
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

mounted by 3.2 p.c., but that in non-durable goods has fallen by 2.3 p.c., largely a result of seasonal curtailment in food processing.

The trend was moderately favourable at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier in most branches of the food and beverage group, in leather, textile, clothing, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured goods, while seasonal losses were noted in tobacco factories. Rubber showed no general change. Employment in the non-durable goods group as a whole rose by 0.4 p.c. The index was 4.3 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier.

In the durable manufactured goods division, there was an increase of 0.9 p.c. from Mar. 1, and 9.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, 1952. The improvement in the month took place mainly in transportation equipment, there being gains in railroad and rolling stock equipment, aircraft, motor vehicles and shipyards. Firms in the lumber, electrical apparatus, brass and copper product and non-metallic mineral product groups also reported larger working forces. On the other hand, lowered employment was shown in iron and steel, particularly in agricultural implements, and in the aluminum sub-group of non-ferrous metal products.

The wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating manufacturers in the week of Apr. 1 reached a new peak, 1.0 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, and 12.1 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1952, figure. On the whole, the expenditures rose in both the durable and the non-durable categories, which showed gains of 0.9 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. Many groups of manufacturing shared in the upward movement, although the weekly payrolls were lower in a few classes.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, employment declined largely in logging, the reporting camps reducing their working forces by 26.8 p.c. from Mar. 1, in a seasonal movement that was above the average at Apr. 1 in recently- preceding years. The index in this group was 38.3 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1, 1952. Mining staffs were smaller by 1.1 p.c. than at Mar. 1. The loss took place mainly in the Alberta coal fields, and was accompanied by a substantial falling-off in the hours worked and in the amounts of the weekly wages and salaries, also seasonal in character. Although there was an increase of 0.4 p.c. in employment in the transportation, storage and communication group, the payrolls fell by 0.8 p.c., largely as a result of reduced working hours, partly caused by the dispute in British Columbian grain elevators. The trends of employment and payrolls in construction, trade, laundries and dry-cleaning plants were moderately upward.

Although the general index of employment at Apr. 1 was slightly higher than at the same date in 1952, the index numbers were lower in 4 industrial divisions, namely, logging, mining, construction, and transportation, storage and communications. Except in logging, the declines were small. The falling-off in construction took place in the highway, bridge and street group, and was due in part to a comparatively mild winter, requiring unusually small numbers of maintenance workers in many parts of the country.

Changes in the Provinces.- On the whole, the variations in industrial employment in the provinces at Apr. 1 were rather small. The largest percentage changes in the month were in New Brunswick and British Columbia; the former showed a loss of 2.1 p.c., and the latter, an increase of 1.8 p.c. As compared with Apr. 1 of last year, generally lower levels of employment were indicated in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, but activity in the remaining areas was greater at the date under review. The most marked advance in this comparison took place in Alberta, where the latest index was 9.2 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1952, figure, previously the maximum for the time of year.

In all provinces except British Columbia, logging operations afforded less employment than at the first of March. The largest decline in personnel was that of



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	3,946	2,936	1,010	74.4	25.6	73.9	26.1	80.6	19.4
Nova Scotia.....	82,787	70,228	12,559	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	85.9	14.1
New Brunswick.....	56,213	46,603	9,610	82.9	17.1	83.5	16.5	86.1	13.9
Quebec.....	685,404	516,456	168,948	75.4	24.6	75.6	24.4	76.5	23.5
Ontario.....	1,040,943	794,735	246,213	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Manitoba.....	121,516	92,775	28,741	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	53,327	41,680	11,647	78.2	21.8	78.5	21.5	79.1	20.9
Alberta.....	117,868	95,421	22,447	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7
British Columbia.....	211,314	172,029	39,285	81.4	18.6	81.2	18.8	81.9	18.1
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,373,323</b>	<b>1,852,863</b>	<b>540,460</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	19,851	19,027	824	95.8	4.2	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	27,504	20,364	7,140	74.0	26.0	73.4	26.6	76.0	24.0
Saint John.....	15,086	11,066	4,020	73.4	26.6	73.7	26.3	76.9	23.1
Quebec.....	38,054	26,615	11,439	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	11,456	8,165	3,291	71.3	28.7	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers.....	11,177	7,928	3,249	70.9	29.1	71.3	28.7	72.6	27.5
Drummondville.....	7,327	5,606	1,721	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Montreal.....	370,558	260,653	109,905	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	41,888	29,409	12,479	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.9
Peterborough.....	11,247	8,621	2,626	76.7	23.3	77.1	22.9	79.3	20.7
Oshawa.....	19,678	17,018	2,660	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	85.5	14.5
Niagara Falls.....	14,219	12,092	2,127	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines.....	36,261	30,534	5,727	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.9	15.1
Toronto.....	361,963	250,639	111,324	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	79,313	59,832	19,481	75.4	24.6	75.5	24.5	76.7	23.3
Brantford.....	14,279	11,099	3,180	77.7	22.3	78.3	21.7	79.8	20.2
Galt.....	10,458	7,544	2,894	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,045	15,868	7,177	68.9	31.1	69.0	31.0	69.9	30.1
Sudbury.....	20,196	18,829	1,367	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	93.2	6.8
London.....	31,364	21,858	9,526	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3
Sarnia.....	11,240	9,739	1,501	86.6	13.4	86.5	13.5	85.2	14.8
Windsor.....	48,462	40,282	8,180	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8	84.1	15.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,174	11,306	869	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	15,871	11,780	2,091	84.9	15.1	84.3	15.7	85.6	14.4
Winnipeg.....	80,198	55,968	24,230	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Regina.....	13,020	8,598	4,422	66.0	34.0	66.4	33.6	66.9	33.1
Saskatoon.....	8,741	6,107	2,634	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	70.6	29.4
Edmonton.....	33,938	25,558	8,380	75.3	24.7	74.9	25.1	73.6	26.4
Calgary.....	29,846	22,390	7,456	75.0	25.0	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Vancouver.....	92,814	66,263	26,551	71.4	28.6	71.7	28.3	71.5	28.5
Victoria.....	14,987	11,536	3,451	77.0	23.0	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.5
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49,363	48,373	990	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	96,551	92,734	2,817	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,153,342	894,127	259,215	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	592,428	527,333	65,095	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	89.7	10.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	560,914	366,794	194,120	65.4	34.6	65.5	34.5	66.5	33.5
Construction.....	180,271	182,512	5,759	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Transportation, storage, communication.....	316,489	269,852	46,637	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation.....	41,261	35,953	5,298	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6
Trade.....	336,336	212,412	122,924	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,337	54,386	54,951	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	84,383	42,534	41,849	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,373,323</b>	<b>1,832,863</b>	<b>540,460</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



35.5 p.c. in Quebec, while the increase in British Columbia amounted to 19.8 p.c. The changes in this industry generally were seasonal. The trend in manufacturing was favourable in most provinces, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba being the exceptions. In most cases, the additions to the staffs were moderate. Widely-distributed improvement was shown in construction; Nova Scotia was the only area in which curtailment was indicated. Trading establishments in all provinces except British Columbia added rather small numbers to their forces. Employment in transportation, storage and communication gained in Quebec and Ontario, but reductions were noted in the remaining provinces except Prince Edward Island, where there was practically no general change.

The wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments were higher in the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, but elsewhere were lower. The changes in most cases were comparatively small. The declines of 3.1 p.c. in New Brunswick and 1.2 p.c. in Quebec, with the gain of 1.5 p.c. in British Columbia, were most noteworthy. In the 12 months' comparison, the payroll index in New Brunswick showed a reduction of 11.1 p.c., but there were increases in the remaining provinces ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 16.2 p.c. in Alberta.

The variations in the provincial figures of average weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month earlier were generally rather slight. The greatest change was the decline of 51 cents in New Brunswick, with the largest increases of 48 cents and 12 cents taking place in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, respectively. In all areas, the per capita figures considerably exceeded those recorded at the beginning of April in 1952 and earlier years.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- On the whole, employment in most of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C was rather more active at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1; the trend was unfavourable in 7 cities, with the greatest decline, of 4 p.c., being reported in Brantford, where the iron and steel group was quieter. The increases elsewhere recorded ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Vancouver to 4.7 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. Moderate gains were reported in the larger centres; the index in Montreal advanced by 1.0 p.c., in Toronto by 0.7 p.c., and in Winnipeg by 0.5 p.c., while the change in Vancouver, already mentioned, was minor. In the last 12 months, employment has fallen in Halifax, Saint John, Three Rivers, Drummondville, Peterborough and Brantford, but improvement has been indicated in the remaining cities for which data are segregated. In two centres, (Sydney and Saint John), the weekly wages and salaries reported at the date under review were lower than at Apr. 1, 1952, and the average weekly earnings also showed a reduction. In the other metropolitan areas, the per capita figures as well as the payroll disbursements showed an upward movement in the year.

Manufacturing generally in 27 of the larger cities afforded more employment. On the whole, the gains were moderate, those in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie and Vancouver being most important. The general trends in the non-manufacturing classes were favourable in most centres. Large additions to the staffs were reported in transportation in Montreal; in Vancouver, on the other hand, there were further declines, due in part to prolonged industrial disputes. There were widely distributed but rather small gains in trade.

The general payroll indexes were higher at Apr. 1 in 24 of the 31 cities listed, the gains ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Peterborough and St. Catharines, to 4.4 p.c. in Windsor and 4.6 p.c. in Halifax. The largest reductions were reported in Brantford, (4.7 p.c.), and Sydney, (6.6 p.c.). In 12 centres, average earnings were lower in the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, largely due to shorter working hours and changes in industrial distribution. The increases in the per capita figures elsewhere recorded were also moderate in most cases. Sarnia was an exception, showing a gain of \$3.05 in the month, largely reflecting the release of workers at the lower rates of pay.

## EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING

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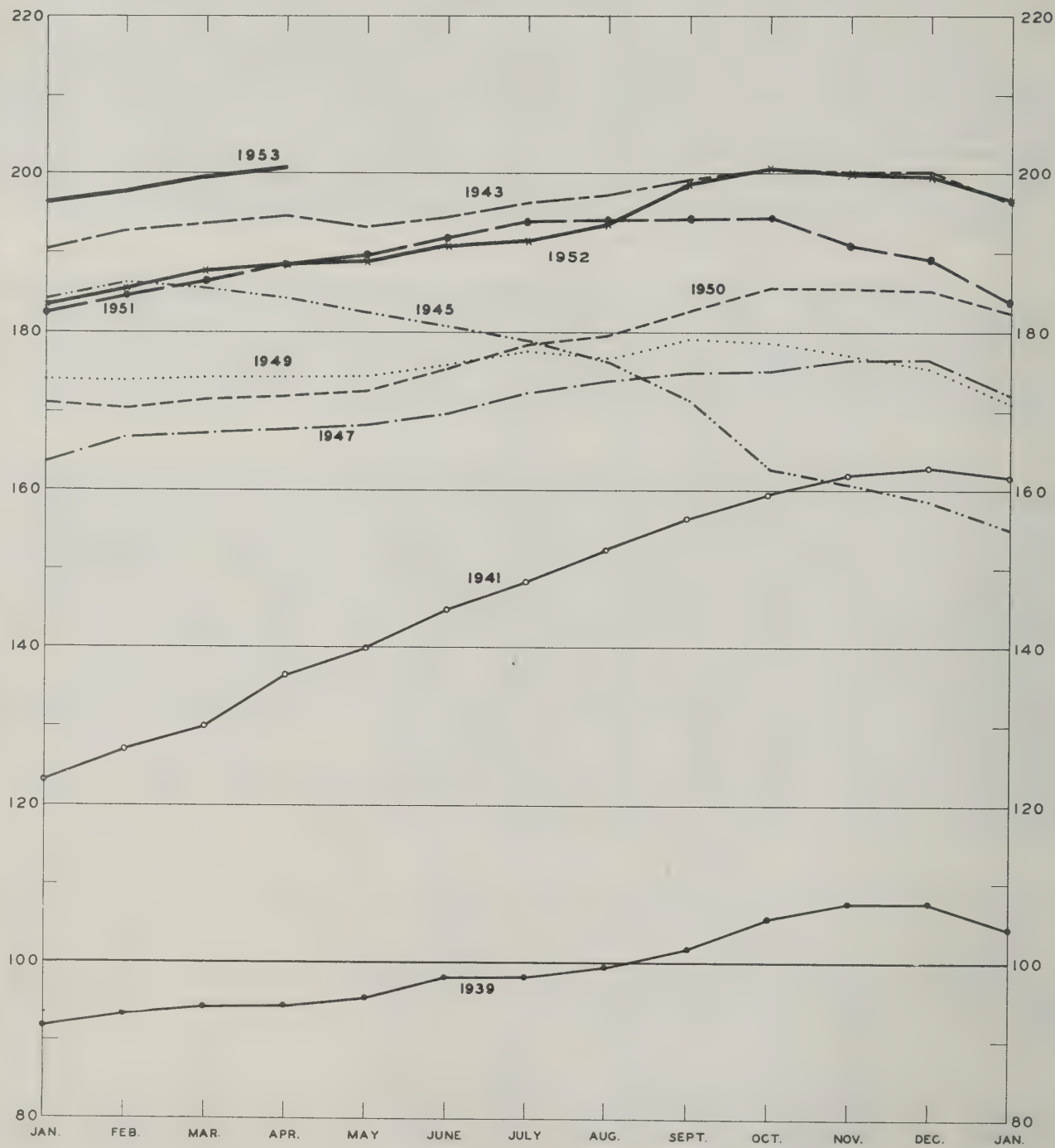


CHART 3.

# EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS (EXCEPT CLOTHING)

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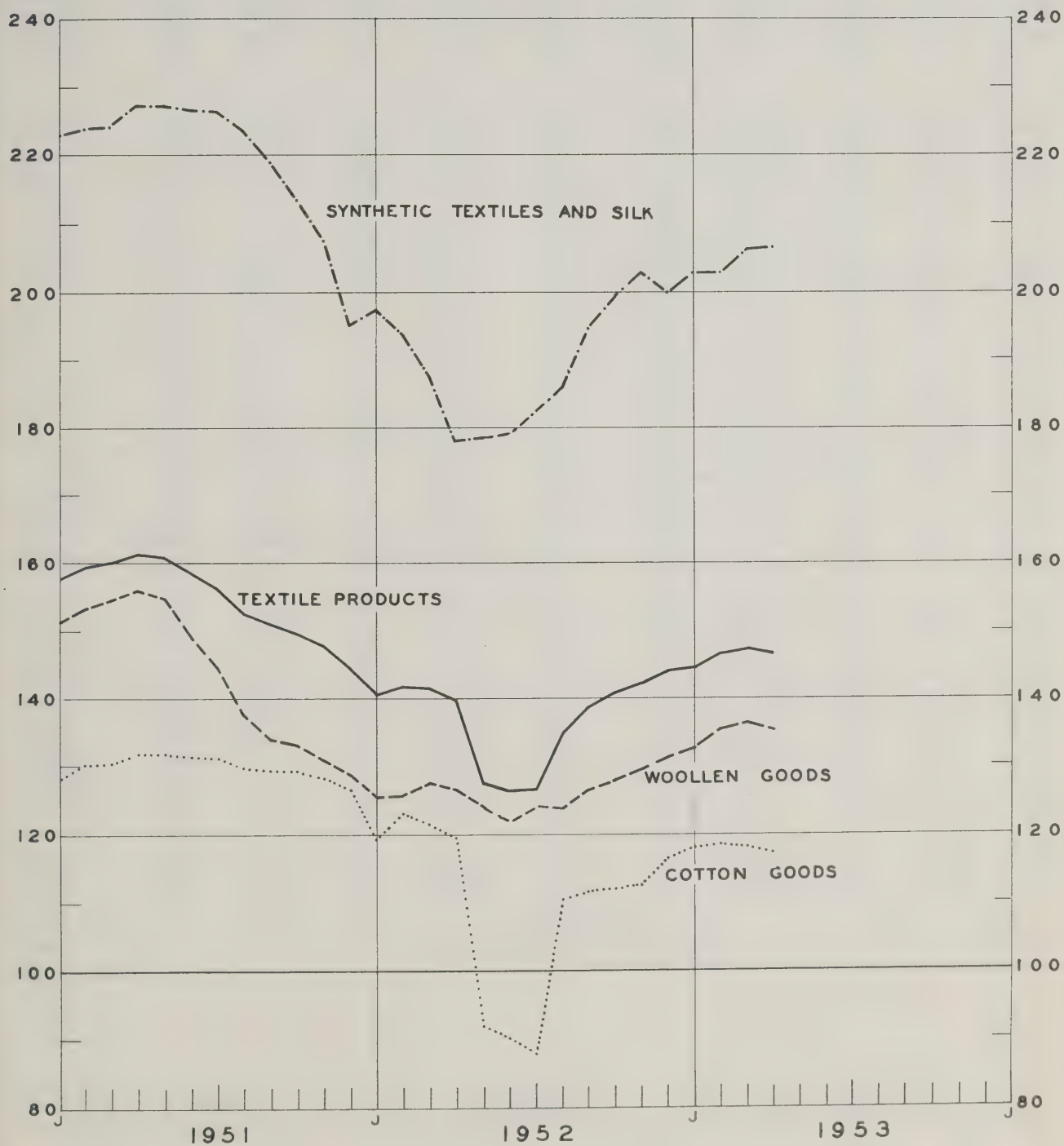




CHART 4.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)

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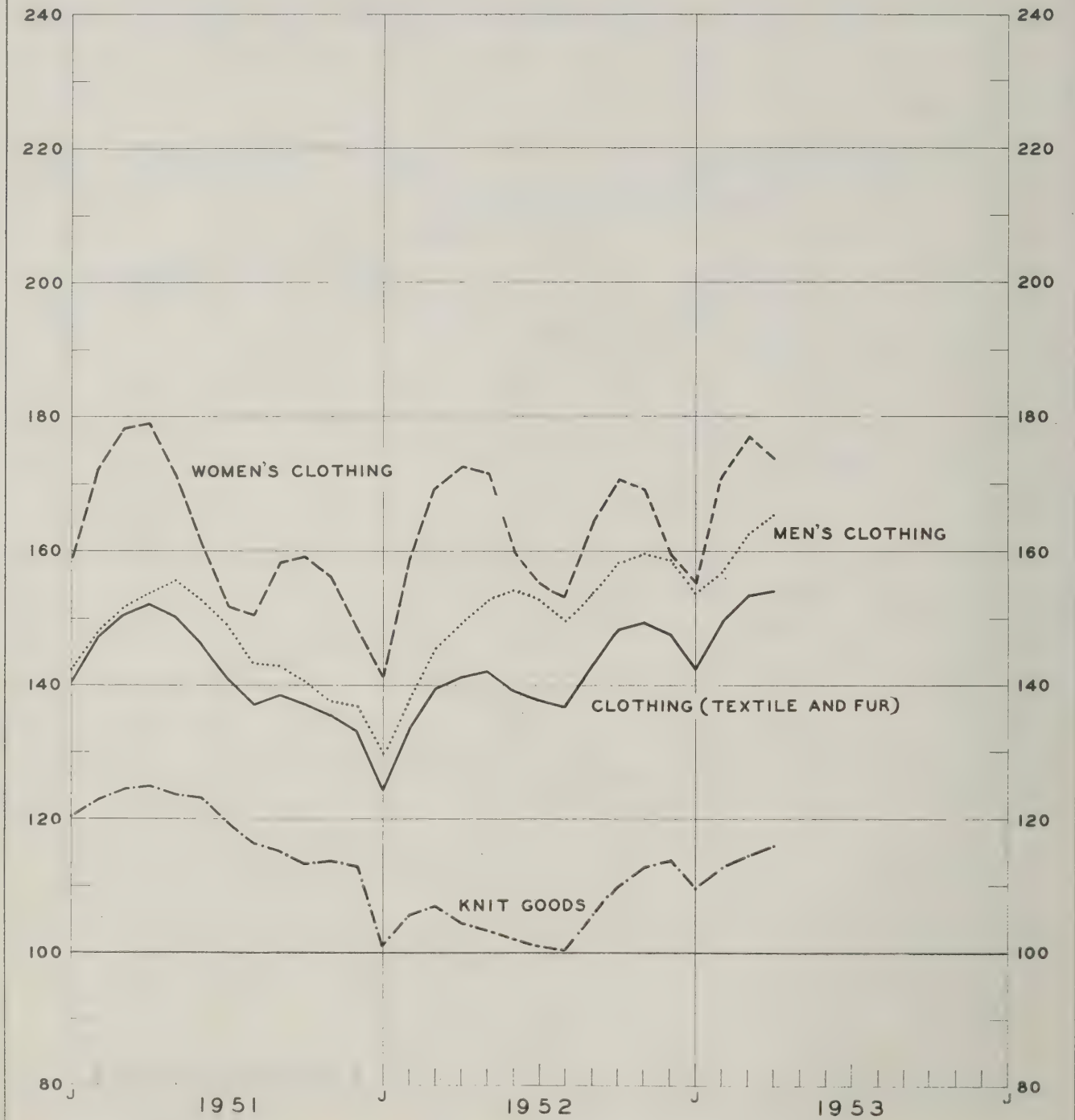


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.6	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	155.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	169.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	181.8	123.6	120.4	200.8	156.9	176.6	192.3	180.0	182.5	188.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

100.0	2.1	4.0	48.6	7.9	13.4	1.7	14.1	4.6	3.6
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Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.8	171.1	146.2	196.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.6	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.5	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	181.8	168.0	145.9	160.8	168.9	195.9	171.2	147.4	220.1	186.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.9	43.9	5.1	2.2	4.9	8.9
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	171.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	218.0	184.9	161.8	169.6	157.9	186.9
May 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

1.2                      0.6                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.3	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.6	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.1	243.5	209.0	207.3	193.3	183.7	202.8	243.7	232.1
May 1									
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr.1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.6	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	199.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	235.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.1	174.9	190.6	295.4	228.6	200.5	227.5
May 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	123.6	168.7	200.3	426.5	601.5	693.5	59.75	61.72	59.96	49,363
Mining.....	120.4	121.7	122.3	280.4	285.9	279.2	67.19	67.80	65.88	95,551
Metal mining.....	114.6	114.6	115.7	244.1	242.9	235.1	71.91	71.52	68.58	50,600
Gold (a).....	66.5	66.7	72.1	126.1	126.5	134.1	65.08	65.05	63.78	19,888
Other metal (b).....	215.8	215.4	207.6	505.3	500.4	458.9	76.32	75.74	72.10	30,712
Fuels.....	118.4	122.6	119.5	317.0	340.5	333.7	61.31	63.59	63.87	33,470
Coal.....	83.2	88.0	89.7	194.8	218.7	236.2	51.87	55.09	58.34	21,204
Oil and natural gas.....	439.5	438.6	394.1	1150.2	1170.7	1011.2	77.63	79.17	75.46	12,266
Non-metal (c).....	165.3	162.7	175.1	478.8	474.5	475.8	63.56	63.99	60.13	11,481
Manufacturing.....	200.8	199.5	188.3	523.9	518.7	467.2	59.45	59.25	56.55	1,153,342
Food and beverages.....	150.8	149.7	149.2	354.8	347.7	336.7	53.47	52.80	51.30	113,517
Meat products.....	180.5	178.8	169.5	434.0	419.6	401.0	62.52	61.02	61.55	22,325
Dairy products.....	163.9	148.1	151.3	333.9	324.6	316.8	47.45	47.96	45.85	8,512
Canned and cured fish.....	92.6	87.7	119.3	212.6	196.8	293.7	42.25	41.50	45.30	5,070
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	96.6	95.3	95.9	293.7	285.6	266.6	48.08	47.34	43.91	7,532
Grain mill products.....	166.9	167.4	171.7	371.6	367.0	366.3	56.32	55.43	53.71	7,767
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.9	152.5	147.9	337.6	335.1	309.2	50.50	50.24	47.84	16,094
Distilled and malt liquors.....	202.2	201.8	200.6	437.7	429.7	419.0	63.68	62.62	61.42	13,845
Other beverages (d).....	185.2	182.0	177.8	396.5	384.3	354.3	55.01	54.25	51.18	6,211
Other foods (e).....	139.8	140.7	137.2	306.6	306.7	285.7	46.63	46.35	44.30	26,161
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	106.9	111.4	97.5	326.2	328.8	290.4	53.80	52.04	52.51	10,092
Rubber products.....	156.5	156.6	147.7	454.1	454.5	402.3	62.24	62.28	58.43	21,117
Leather products.....	127.9	127.4	114.8	318.2	316.7	270.7	41.78	41.72	39.60	32,162
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.3	129.1	118.1	336.4	335.0	290.2	40.74	40.63	38.48	21,130
Other leather products (f).....	125.3	124.5	108.7	290.3	288.7	240.8	43.78	43.81	41.84	11,032
Textile products (except clothing).....	146.6	147.2	139.7	398.8	399.8	348.9	49.06	49.00	45.06	71,502
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	117.4	118.3	119.7	323.0	323.8	279.0	46.50	46.28	39.40	24,658
Woollen goods.....	135.4	136.3	126.7	369.3	372.9	333.5	48.30	48.42	46.58	13,148
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.6	206.3	177.9	582.2	581.7	482.6	53.35	53.39	51.35	16,603
Clothing (textile and fur).....	154.1	153.5	141.4	374.8	371.4	326.6	41.72	41.49	39.61	106,756
Men's clothing.....	165.5	162.5	149.2	397.4	381.1	334.4	41.23	40.28	38.37	35,909
Women's clothing.....	173.9	177.0	172.6	428.5	442.8	410.1	42.41	43.07	41.17	25,577
Knit goods.....	116.0	114.6	104.5	306.7	301.5	259.0	42.37	42.18	39.68	23,798
Fur goods.....	154.9	154.3	128.1	329.2	333.1	254.9	51.70	52.52	48.44	4,442
Hats and caps.....	102.7	103.9	100.8	245.9	243.9	232.1	44.41	43.52	42.71	4,271
Wood products.....	174.6	174.0	164.6	472.6	472.1	432.9	52.27	52.38	50.79	86,256
Saw and planing mills.....	180.0	178.9	174.1	490.9	489.5	466.4	54.26	54.43	53.31	52,914
Furniture.....	183.4	183.9	155.9	481.0	482.7	388.4	49.67	49.71	47.17	21,885
Other wood products (g).....	141.8	141.5	142.7	384.7	384.1	365.8	48.07	48.10	45.44	11,457
Paper products.....	179.5	178.5	181.2	457.7	453.5	450.4	68.48	68.26	66.76	74,096
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.9	168.8	175.1	446.1	442.0	452.3	74.26	74.06	73.06	52,108
Other paper products (h).....	207.5	206.4	198.9	499.4	495.0	443.8	54.77	54.56	50.81	21,990
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.0	158.8	156.1	351.0	345.0	319.6	62.69	61.68	58.14	45,851
Iron and steel products.....	247.7	248.1	245.8	641.9	644.3	610.9	65.58	65.73	62.88	177,684
Agricultural implements.....	328.2	339.5	391.8	905.0	954.3	1107.9	64.41	65.66	66.07	16,392
Boilers and plate work.....	261.9	268.1	245.2	690.5	685.3	618.0	67.92	68.41	64.98	6,568
Fabricated and structural steel.....	350.6	348.1	328.8	824.7	832.3	756.8	69.62	70.75	68.12	9,662
Hardware and tools.....	213.7	214.6	208.4	574.8	574.1	524.1	61.56	61.23	57.56	12,256
Heating and cooking appliances.....	170.8	173.3	139.6	413.9	417.9	319.1	57.28	57.00	54.01	7,846
Iron castings.....	243.5	243.3	242.4	688.1	689.0	647.2	65.83	65.17	62.22	20,602
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.7	277.1	276.7	702.6	699.9	668.4	64.50	64.36	61.34	35,370
Primary iron and steel.....	226.0	223.5	228.2	564.9	568.0	540.8	70.61	71.81	66.96	36,451
Sheet metal products.....	218.5	215.4	202.3	576.9	571.4	504.0	61.02	61.28	57.73	16,423
Wire and wire products.....	146.8	147.5	151.8	388.2	386.9	382.8	66.18	65.84	63.12	5,991

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	349.2	340.6	293.4	904.2	881.8	708.8	68.98	68.97	64.33	175,872
Aircraft and parts .....	1291.6	1264.7	782.3	3684.2	3673.4	2107.9	71.78	73.10	67.83	46,137
Motor vehicles .....	273.9	268.5	256.8	792.2	762.1	696.7	78.29	76.82	73.43	34,530
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	312.5	304.0	269.0	868.3	845.3	709.4	67.23	67.44	63.98	24,567
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	196.9	190.4	193.7	455.0	437.6	406.9	63.48	63.14	57.72	40,269
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	621.1	608.0	556.4	1385.0	1350.3	1183.8	63.56	63.31	60.65	26,994
Non-ferrous metal products .....	236.7	236.5	221.9	567.3	568.0	515.9	65.43	65.55	63.45	51,937
Aluminum products .....	531.6	543.2	485.0	1385.2	1413.7	1231.5	63.85	63.77	62.22	7,953
Brass and copper products .....	200.1	198.1	193.6	502.2	497.1	467.7	62.82	62.83	60.31	9,861
Smelting and refining .....	216.8	216.1	207.5	513.5	515.7	477.1	70.56	71.10	68.52	25,386
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	358.4	356.0	310.4	926.3	911.7	768.4	63.18	62.61	60.42	73,415
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	242.4	238.7	228.8	636.5	626.6	562.5	60.97	60.96	57.09	27,264
Clay products .....	191.9	190.7	199.2	518.7	509.3	502.3	57.57	56.88	53.71	5,208
Glass and glass products .....	245.2	238.2	206.7	644.5	623.3	499.2	60.81	60.55	55.88	7,632
Products of petroleum and coal .....	196.2	195.5	184.2	446.0	439.8	399.1	81.30	80.48	78.50	12,563
Chemical products .....	241.4	239.9	236.6	541.6	538.6	507.2	63.25	63.27	60.40	51,559
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	223.1	222.5	222.5	476.4	474.8	448.5	57.50	57.45	54.27	8,128
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	235.7	236.0	243.3	531.3	529.1	531.1	69.09	68.75	66.92	6,803
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	214.6	209.0	190.7	544.4	527.7	456.9	50.75	50.50	47.88	22,699
Construction .....	156.9	153.6	159.6	507.2	503.4	476.1	60.75	61.60	56.06	188,271
Building and structures (k) .....	367.6	363.5	374.4	981.1	982.8	933.4	64.59	65.44	60.33	126,758
Highways, bridges and streets .....	65.1	62.9	68.6	199.1	193.8	190.6	50.84	51.24	46.16	55,594
Transportation, storage, communication .....	176.6	175.9	181.3	371.7	374.6	348.8	60.20	60.93	55.04	316,489
Transportation .....	165.4	164.5	171.1	358.0	361.8	337.2	62.34	63.34	56.73	246,952
Air transport and airports .....	735.3	726.6	667.0	1629.8	1626.8	1424.2	74.77	75.53	72.02	8,162
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	165.0	164.5	166.2	376.8	379.6	366.8	61.69	62.35	59.61	26,119
Steam railways .....	158.6	160.2	167.1	336.8	346.1	316.8	63.92	65.02	57.06	168,229
Maintenance of equipment .....	221.3	223.4	220.3	487.5	494.2	454.8	61.11	61.38	57.29	26,615
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	121.2	127.4	156.0	296.1	309.5	292.6	54.34	54.03	41.73	33,311
Transportation — Steam railways .....	160.9	160.7	180.8	322.6	330.4	301.5	69.01	70.79	64.54	98,778
Telegraphs .....	183.2	181.7	178.2	371.5	392.2	325.2	52.54	55.92	47.30	9,525
Truck transportation .....	262.6	257.5	251.0	672.5	656.2	545.5	57.20	56.90	52.83	15,648
Water transportation (m) .....	131.8	118.0	143.4	278.6	253.0	289.7	53.50	54.30	51.16	25,188
Storage .....	140.2	140.6	141.5	281.1	283.4	274.4	52.14	52.44	50.59	15,388
Grain elevators .....	150.6	150.8	131.0	250.2	253.8	243.4	51.45	52.10	49.89	11,544
Storage and warehouse .....	179.7	180.8	187.8	433.1	429.4	432.2	54.21	53.43	52.74	3,844
Communication .....	286.9	286.4	285.4	529.5	525.6	481.1	52.71	52.43	48.26	54,149
Radio broadcasting .....	455.3	454.4	436.3	936.2	934.4	814.7	57.37	57.37	54.05	4,744
Telephone .....	280.1	279.6	280.4	512.9	508.7	468.5	52.19	51.86	47.66	49,001
Public utility operation .....	192.3	192.0	186.9	424.7	427.5	393.0	65.05	65.58	62.02	41,251
Electric light and power .....	208.0	207.4	200.8	456.5	458.9	420.7	65.57	66.12	62.60	37,687
Other public utilities (n) .....	108.9	108.4	109.7	234.8	239.4	225.1	59.63	59.92	56.21	3,564
Trade .....	180.0	178.3	171.3	395.9	391.9	359.1	48.03	47.99	45.62	335,336
Wholesale .....	191.2	190.5	183.7	400.8	396.2	366.0	56.38	55.92	53.57	116,509
Retail .....	174.6	172.4	165.5	392.6	389.0	354.6	43.58	43.72	41.76	218,827
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.5	182.5	178.2	326.4	315.8	302.7	52.07	50.37	49.40	109,337
Banking, investment and loan .....	202.1	201.6	197.8	347.0	340.5	327.7	47.48	46.70	45.79	67,239
Insurance .....	155.7	156.4	151.8	300.2	284.9	271.8	59.62	58.35	55.32	41,354
Service .....	188.1	187.5	181.0	413.5	409.7	366.3	36.82	36.59	33.81	84,383
Hotels and restaurants .....	181.0	180.7	179.4	400.6	403.3	371.9	32.15	32.42	30.08	47,061
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	160.6	157.8	156.3	352.4	336.1	320.4	35.79	34.73	33.29	20,166
Other service (o) .....	272.3	275.1	237.4	516.2	513.2	409.7	50.86	50.04	46.28	17,156
Industrial composite .....	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,323

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	244.4	252.4	219.9	727.3	719.9	586.4	46.47	44.53	41.64	1,007
Transportation, storage, communication.....	148.8	147.3	278.4	375.7	370.7	398.4	59.35	59.16	33.63	1,275
Trade.....	149.5	142.3	141.4	272.0	258.4	248.6	30.19	30.13	29.03	806
Industrial composite.....	168.0	167.6	213.4	386.5	381.6	376.4	45.80	45.32	35.09	3,946
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.7	89.8	88.5	238.2	258.7	261.4	53.71	58.28	59.74	14,227
Coal.....	88.5	88.6	86.5	235.2	257.2	260.8	53.79	58.70	61.00	13,293
Manufacturing.....	170.4	169.3	168.4	398.3	390.9	387.9	51.38	50.75	50.56	27,277
Food and beverages.....	129.9	134.4	128.2	310.3	298.3	326.0	38.47	35.74	40.87	4,567
Canned and cured fish.....	150.3	154.1	154.2	402.0	356.2	483.2	40.11	34.67	46.71	2,107
Iron and steel products.....	154.8	150.9	155.0	356.8	352.9	345.5	60.96	61.88	58.96	7,901
Primary iron and steel.....	150.7	146.3	156.5	342.8	341.4	342.6	64.03	65.67	61.62	5,920
Transportation equipment.....	403.5	393.0	376.3	790.5	769.6	750.6	57.40	57.36	58.44	7,016
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	385.9	376.6	335.4	730.6	718.3	646.0	59.10	59.55	60.13	5,264
Construction.....	125.9	128.2	141.5	272.0	286.9	279.3	43.99	45.57	40.14	8,100
Building and structures (k).....	176.3	181.0	209.4	353.6	381.3	387.3	47.56	49.97	43.85	4,241
Highways, bridges and streets.....	94.5	95.2	101.5	206.2	210.8	197.3	40.06	40.61	35.65	3,807
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.5	183.8	208.5	386.2	369.6	386.7	54.85	50.99	47.93	14,178
Steam railways.....	147.6	160.2	176.2	333.1	344.3	321.8	60.46	57.58	48.92	6,972
Water transportation (m).....	223.6	211.2	277.7	491.8	376.6	544.2	51.54	41.79	45.92	4,191
Trade.....	199.4	197.3	182.2	382.2	379.1	340.0	38.89	38.99	37.85	11,836
Wholesale.....	194.8	196.4	186.1	371.3	373.7	335.1	47.87	47.78	45.10	3,753
Retail.....	201.6	197.7	180.5	389.6	382.8	343.1	34.72	34.79	34.41	8,083
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.2	177.8	175.8	301.9	299.9	289.4	47.99	46.16	45.05	2,944
Industrial composite.....	145.9	146.7	148.9	333.4	335.9	331.8	48.95	49.05	47.74	82,787
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	57.5	117.8	193.3	207.4	471.6	858.4	43.59	48.40	54.38	1,701
Manufacturing.....	158.4	158.4	158.3	403.6	405.0	387.8	51.37	51.56	49.48	18,043
Wood products.....	142.8	144.6	122.9	370.0	391.2	318.8	37.11	38.75	37.14	3,071
Saw and planing mills.....	151.3	154.0	130.0	391.3	416.7	341.5	36.80	38.50	37.38	2,920
Pulp and paper mills.....	151.3	149.8	154.1	423.1	412.0	434.8	70.86	69.67	71.50	3,428
Transportation equipment.....	244.0	243.2	245.1	519.6	521.0	457.7	61.54	61.89	53.95	2,957
Construction.....	162.5	148.8	242.9	415.3	403.3	448.2	45.52	48.29	32.86	6,677
Building and structures (k).....	284.2	293.3	293.3	681.8	750.8	629.4	50.06	53.40	44.67	2,646
Highways, bridges and streets.....	126.7	105.9	228.0	318.3	276.4	382.2	42.53	44.18	28.36	4,025
Transportation, storage, communication.....	204.5	205.9	261.9	454.9	455.5	535.5	57.70	57.40	53.06	15,990
Steam railways.....	190.2	191.0	238.4	441.9	436.5	479.4	64.39	63.34	55.74	10,513
Water transportation (m).....	236.9	238.5	366.1	497.1	523.3	914.6	42.01	43.91	50.00	3,134
Trade.....	173.3	172.4	161.7	353.4	357.0	323.1	38.97	39.57	38.26	8,439
Wholesale.....	169.7	170.4	160.2	328.5	335.5	295.2	45.45	46.22	43.16	3,030
Retail.....	175.4	173.6	162.5	373.8	374.6	343.7	35.35	35.79	35.69	5,409
Industrial composite.....	160.8	164.3	192.4	393.3	406.0	442.5	49.74	50.25	46.67	56,213
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	115.3	178.7	196.6	443.6	760.2	782.5	54.20	59.94	56.11	19,683
Mining.....	153.8	153.9	155.9	367.2	364.2	359.0	66.77	66.17	64.39	18,839
Gold (a).....	89.8	90.8	94.6	180.6	181.7	184.3	64.30	63.99	62.34	4,647
Other metal (b).....	312.5	311.0	312.3	660.1	639.7	631.8	68.47	66.69	65.58	6,896
Non-metal (c).....	149.8	149.7	150.1	461.2	463.4	447.9	66.72	67.09	64.65	7,296
Manufacturing.....	196.1	194.7	184.3	522.4	515.4	463.7	55.45	55.10	52.39	382,111
Tobacco.....	113.1	112.9	109.6	378.3	362.7	340.1	59.65	57.29	55.33	7,419
Leather products.....	124.1	124.1	114.2	319.4	317.3	274.5	38.58	38.32	36.01	16,976
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	119.9	120.2	111.3	320.8	320.6	278.3	39.17	39.03	36.61	12,937
Textile products (except clothing).....	154.8	154.6	149.0	420.7	416.9	363.5	48.06	47.64	43.09	40,328
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	111.7	111.8	117.1	306.0	296.8	257.1	46.73	45.27	37.44	15,865
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	216.6	216.6	189.0	595.5	598.6	512.8	50.50	50.77	49.84	11,983
Clothing (textile and fur).....	168.4	167.3	154.4	413.8	410.6	359.3	40.47	40.42	38.30	61,230
Men's clothing.....	174.5	169.9	155.3	438.8	419.7	363.1	40.50	39.77	37.59	21,134
Women's clothing.....	180.8	182.9	176.7	438.4	453.3	415.7	40.58	41.48	39.48	17,753
Knit goods.....	122.6	122.0	114.9	342.2	338.2	288.3	42.14	41.85	37.89	9,448
Wood products.....	163.6	165.9	150.5	464.8	469.9	405.4	45.68	45.53	43.31	18,630
Saw and planing mills.....	163.5	166.7	157.3	506.3	517.8	471.6	44.54	44.67	43.10	8,415
Furniture.....	181.1	183.0	150.4	454.6	456.3	350.5	47.46	47.15	44.08	6,532

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	163.6	162.5	167.2	432.6	429.8	429.1	69.33	69.34	67.28	30,061
Pulp and paper mills.....	154.3	153.1	159.1	421.6	418.4	423.7	74.72	74.75	72.86	23,958
Other paper products (h).....	214.0	213.8	211.6	514.5	514.7	468.8	48.16	48.22	44.39	6,093
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	155.8	156.5	154.3	363.0	356.8	340.1	61.67	60.36	58.37	11,211
Iron and steel products.....	252.9	253.0	257.9	667.3	661.7	644.1	63.78	63.21	60.37	39,778
Machinery mfg. (i).....	271.2	273.1	292.8	680.4	677.6	712.7	62.85	62.16	60.95	10,498
Primary iron and steel.....	163.2	161.7	184.7	452.0	445.2	485.2	66.29	65.92	62.88	4,696
Transportation equipment.....	413.8	400.1	328.1	1004.8	986.9	728.8	65.75	66.79	60.19	47,268
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	209.2	199.1	199.0	484.4	464.6	418.1	63.90	64.40	57.96	17,368
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	812.2	793.4	597.4	1911.6	1819.5	1304.7	62.43	60.83	57.93	10,761
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.5	319.0	306.6	766.9	765.8	728.4	62.91	62.72	62.06	17,483
Smelting and refining.....	374.8	374.7	353.8	880.1	880.8	831.3	65.60	65.68	65.64	9,997
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	358.0	350.3	327.3	908.2	866.0	790.1	62.48	60.80	59.13	18,802
Chemical products.....	249.0	248.3	244.2	557.4	553.9	524.9	61.49	61.28	59.00	20,980
Construction.....	83.5	83.9	88.4	295.0	303.1	302.5	57.06	58.34	55.25	50,192
Building and structures (k).....	249.1	252.8	282.3	641.7	671.8	730.1	57.33	59.12	57.55	32,470
Highways, bridges and streets.....	29.0	29.8	29.4	102.4	103.7	94.7	50.99	50.31	46.57	13,668
Transportation, storage, communication.....	181.2	178.9	185.2	386.7	389.1	358.8	61.10	62.26	55.56	77,285
Steam railways.....	171.3	173.8	182.2	361.7	372.1	341.8	63.16	64.06	56.11	41,195
Water transportation (m).....	82.0	61.3	77.2	160.5	138.5	153.3	50.78	58.67	51.48	5,529
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	179.5	179.1	172.9	437.2	438.1	392.3	59.48	59.72	55.37	12,404
Communication.....	322.7	320.2	324.7	576.0	570.5	516.8	58.13	58.03	52.44	14,747
Public utility operation.....	170.4	169.3	159.6	364.4	363.3	332.7	62.20	62.44	60.64	9,179
Trade.....	173.2	171.6	165.2	380.7	376.7	345.6	46.59	46.50	44.38	76,565
Wholesale.....	188.3	187.9	179.2	398.3	393.7	354.3	56.93	56.41	53.11	28,780
Retail.....	165.1	163.1	159.0	366.9	363.4	340.1	40.35	40.47	40.04	47,785
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.0	164.3	159.1	288.2	277.5	266.3	52.19	50.15	49.71	29,113
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.7	188.4	184.2	323.0	310.2	301.3	48.60	46.76	46.45	17,905
Insurance.....	133.7	134.7	128.8	248.5	239.9	226.8	57.98	55.54	54.92	11,016
Service.....	195.2	195.3	189.6	449.1	442.3	387.1	37.06	36.47	32.86	22,437
Hotels and restaurants.....	180.0	182.1	185.2	396.2	402.9	378.5	30.83	30.97	28.64	11,812
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	173.3	168.8	166.0	400.5	372.5	352.1	35.76	34.16	32.81	6,034
Industrial composite.....	168.9	170.6	166.4	435.2	440.6	406.5	54.84	54.98	52.01	685,404
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	140.9	210.9	240.4	543.8	863.7	927.2	59.23	62.85	59.17	13,742
Mining.....	105.9	105.3	104.9	214.4	212.7	203.3	69.04	68.88	66.07	29,598
Gold (a).....	64.9	64.8	69.5	116.8	116.8	123.9	63.27	63.37	62.68	12,378
Other metal (b).....	206.3	206.0	190.9	463.0	458.0	402.7	75.97	75.27	71.41	14,011
Manufacturing.....	208.5	207.3	192.3	549.5	545.3	482.3	62.53	62.40	59.52	580,541
Food and beverages.....	148.6	146.9	144.3	349.8	342.9	321.7	54.82	54.34	51.91	50,022
Meat products.....	171.0	168.5	161.4	408.8	390.6	370.2	63.67	61.75	61.08	8,336
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	105.7	100.1	104.3	322.4	309.8	290.8	50.18	50.91	45.88	5,313
Bread and other bakery products.....	151.2	152.3	147.9	335.2	335.6	308.0	51.43	51.12	48.30	7,913
Breweries and distilleries.....	199.5	201.6	192.5	438.6	435.0	403.8	68.66	67.37	65.50	5,618
Rubber products.....	164.5	164.4	156.8	460.2	460.7	409.7	65.57	65.68	61.25	15,224
Leather products.....	130.8	129.7	113.1	312.8	312.2	261.8	46.00	46.30	44.53	13,678
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	145.9	144.5	128.4	354.4	351.7	300.0	43.49	43.58	41.82	7,388
Textile products (except clothing).....	136.5	137.2	125.3	377.1	383.0	328.6	51.17	51.70	48.60	27,822
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	137.9	138.6	129.9	388.4	411.1	337.1	46.86	49.35	43.18	7,607
Woollen goods.....	119.1	120.3	107.5	322.2	327.5	287.2	48.90	49.25	48.31	8,389
Clothing (textile and fur).....	128.6	128.8	118.2	314.4	311.4	275.6	44.74	44.24	42.68	34,807
Men's clothing.....	140.6	139.9	131.2	324.8	309.4	280.8	45.31	43.36	41.75	10,501
Women's clothing.....	147.8	153.5	148.2	369.6	389.7	354.7	46.92	47.63	45.72	5,684
Knit goods.....	108.8	107.4	96.1	282.1	277.6	241.3	43.17	43.03	41.69	12,725
Wood products.....	157.1	155.7	149.3	424.1	423.2	380.9	50.20	50.55	47.46	26,146
Saw and planing mills.....	133.2	130.1	136.4	357.3	354.8	347.6	49.76	50.69	47.32	8,632
Furniture.....	182.2	181.1	156.6	457.0	494.8	404.5	51.22	51.30	48.49	12,334
Paper products.....	191.4	190.1	191.2	471.1	468.3	457.7	67.19	67.26	65.36	30,470
Pulp and paper mills.....	187.5	187.3	195.8	467.2	468.1	479.7	73.96	74.19	72.70	17,771
Other paper products (h).....	197.1	194.2	184.4	478.1	468.6	417.7	57.73	57.42	53.98	12,699
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	164.6	164.8	161.0	366.1	361.0	329.4	64.94	63.96	59.73	25,057
Iron and steel products.....	251.1	252.2	245.9	656.4	653.2	620.1	66.67	67.06	64.30	114,706
Agricultural implements.....	319.2	332.9	386.4	881.7	937.0	1098.6	65.48	66.71	67.39	15,090
Iron castings.....	236.1	240.0	232.6	669.0	671.8	626.3	66.91	66.10	63.56	12,514
Machinery mfg. (i).....	279.0	276.1	255.5	712.7	709.5	620.1	65.21	65.61	61.68	21,085
Primary iron and steel.....	275.9	273.8	269.0	675.7	685.0	626.7	72.95	74.53	69.41	24,691
Sheet metal products.....	230.4	229.1	206.1	601.6	599.6	509.0	60.72	60.66	57.74	10,155
Transportation equipment.....	355.3	346.4	291.5	1002.6	968.6	774.5	72.91	72.25	68.64	96,921
Motor vehicles.....	276.6	271.3	256.1	800.0	769.9	697.0	78.92	77.44	74.26	33,213
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	318.4	309.4	271.9	894.1	872.4	728.2	67.41	67.68	64.31	23,858
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.9	193.3	196.5	498.7	459.9	451.1	65.42	63.31	61.09	9,055

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	232.4	232.1	213.3	550.9	552.5	487.3	65.74	66.02	63.37	28,780
Brass and copper products .....	181.7	179.0	167.9	454.3	448.8	405.2	63.60	63.77	61.40	5,590
Smelting and refining .....	200.0	198.0	193.3	460.6	462.9	425.1	73.24	74.34	69.92	10,986
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	354.8	354.0	300.1	929.3	924.1	755.1	63.67	63.45	61.17	53,325
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	247.5	242.8	232.7	659.0	640.5	578.8	63.75	63.15	59.60	14,553
Chemical products .....	247.3	245.7	241.1	549.1	548.5	510.9	64.45	64.81	61.51	26,253
Construction .....	245.0	239.3	253.6	700.0	693.0	697.9	61.66	62.49	59.35	72,204
Building and structures (k) .....	460.3	453.8	478.3	1163.2	1159.1	1158.5	65.35	66.06	62.63	53,534
Highways, bridges and streets .....	101.1	96.4	102.6	275.4	266.3	273.3	51.18	51.91	50.04	18,037
Transportation, storage, communication .....	181.4	177.4	178.2	376.5	376.9	343.4	60.77	62.19	56.38	100,858
Steam railways .....	149.5	148.2	148.4	314.0	322.2	288.5	63.90	66.16	59.14	50,650
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	226.7	224.4	213.4	539.2	534.1	479.8	61.49	61.53	58.02	20,198
Communication .....	297.2	299.3	302.5	617.8	619.3	480.4	52.86	52.65	48.18	21,009
Public utility operation .....	215.8	215.6	211.7	463.5	468.1	430.8	68.29	69.03	64.69	19,426
Trade .....	182.4	180.3	174.2	409.8	404.3	371.0	48.91	48.82	46.48	138,507
Wholesale .....	201.9	201.8	194.7	433.0	426.1	394.6	59.09	58.17	55.89	43,061
Retail .....	174.8	171.9	166.0	397.0	392.3	357.7	44.31	44.53	42.07	95,446
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.0	187.8	184.2	341.5	330.2	315.8	53.91	52.20	50.84	50,563
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.6	199.6	197.3	350.1	348.0	331.9	49.08	49.01	47.28	28,512
Service .....	192.7	192.3	185.5	425.1	420.9	380.3	37.53	37.22	34.66	35,509
Hotels and restaurants .....	190.6	190.3	188.3	435.6	436.4	405.9	31.71	31.82	29.76	19,118
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	142.9	141.0	142.4	310.1	295.9	286.6	35.83	34.66	32.98	7,581
Other services (o) .....	284.7	287.0	251.3	524.6	522.6	434.3	51.62	51.00	48.30	8,810
Industrial composite .....	195.9	195.4	187.6	475.3	475.0	432.3	59.47	59.56	56.49	1,040,948
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	188.7	189.3	182.7	423.0	421.7	385.1	54.87	54.53	51.60	38,607
Food and beverages .....	152.7	154.4	146.4	344.7	345.2	321.5	56.81	56.26	55.27	7,224
Meat products .....	166.1	167.1	152.8	377.3	373.2	339.6	64.14	63.08	62.75	2,995
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	228.0	231.2	210.1	546.3	545.4	491.0	39.18	38.57	38.16	5,854
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	131.9	131.0	130.7	262.1	256.9	235.0	56.88	56.11	51.48	2,800
Iron and steel products .....	277.2	275.0	276.0	670.2	666.3	604.5	60.85	60.97	55.12	4,970
Transportation equipment .....	199.1	200.1	195.8	431.1	429.2	381.8	61.01	60.44	54.95	9,535
Construction .....	224.1	215.1	242.3	552.4	531.7	573.5	55.95	56.09	53.73	6,599
Building and structures (k) .....	281.2	277.0	330.3	644.8	653.4	765.8	55.69	57.28	56.38	4,066
Transportation, storage, communication .....	174.8	177.1	177.2	358.1	363.0	329.8	60.76	60.81	55.22	32,236
Steam railways .....	164.9	168.8	169.3	352.2	360.6	321.3	65.15	65.17	57.90	21,235
Storage .....	151.5	155.2	150.5	244.8	251.4	230.5	50.28	50.41	47.66	3,331
Trade .....	150.3	147.5	143.6	315.0	310.9	289.3	48.74	49.01	46.75	26,099
Wholesale .....	160.4	159.0	154.9	308.4	305.2	285.0	51.79	51.68	49.50	10,463
Retail .....	144.2	140.6	136.7	320.1	315.3	292.6	46.69	47.19	44.85	15,636
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.0	170.7	166.1	291.0	287.0	272.4	49.55	48.68	47.43	6,908
Service .....	164.2	161.6	162.1	300.2	302.1	280.9	32.29	33.01	30.57	5,025
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.9	158.8	161.4	298.9	306.5	283.3	30.77	32.57	29.62	2,858
Industrial composite .....	171.2	170.9	168.8	363.5	362.7	337.1	54.60	54.58	51.37	121,515
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	172.5	172.2	167.8	380.1	376.0	352.8	55.18	54.65	52.69	7,774
Food and beverages .....	165.0	163.5	165.3	348.7	349.1	342.5	52.62	53.15	51.66	3,900
Meat products .....	171.4	176.5	182.2	421.6	426.5	457.5	50.86	59.78	62.14	972
Dairy products .....	136.3	132.4	140.5	266.8	270.0	264.9	45.43	47.33	43.77	1,182
Construction .....	99.7	98.6	104.4	302.1	297.9	288.1	59.18	59.02	53.91	4,806
Building and structures (k) .....	249.2	242.0	283.6	717.6	702.0	711.8	62.33	62.79	64.33	2,801
Highways, bridges and streets .....	54.3	55.0	49.8	157.3	157.0	140.2	54.77	53.98	53.17	2,005
Transportation, storage, communication .....	129.6	130.2	127.6	276.6	276.1	248.0	59.51	59.14	54.21	17,468
Steam railways .....	123.1	125.3	125.3	262.7	265.9	240.3	64.86	64.86	58.60	10,861
Storage .....	103.6	101.6	96.5	228.0	217.8	192.6	49.41	48.11	44.78	3,601
Trade .....	171.4	169.9	159.1	365.1	365.1	328.5	47.29	47.70	45.80	14,029
Wholesale .....	173.5	171.2	166.1	352.5	351.6	326.7	52.48	53.07	50.81	5,997
Retail .....	169.8	169.0	153.8	377.2	378.2	330.2	43.41	43.73	41.77	8,032
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	172.7	174.0	167.5	301.9	292.7	277.3	44.82	43.10	42.45	3,580
Service .....	170.2	169.8	161.2	399.2	400.1	351.1	33.48	33.64	31.09	2,678
Industrial composite .....	147.4	147.6	142.0	326.9	326.4	294.1	53.70	53.58	50.21	53,327

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	199.6	211.5	206.4	493.3	524.0	505.4	69.06	69.22	68.21	16,873
Coal.....	81.7	98.5	107.1	138.0	172.1	220.4	44.09	45.63	53.75	5,127
Oil and natural gas wells.....	622.4	621.9	567.1	1532.3	1563.9	1374.7	79.66	81.37	77.54	10,444
Manufacturing.....	246.6	244.8	223.5	568.3	562.7	485.8	57.64	57.48	54.52	24,800
Food and beverages.....	184.5	183.6	171.5	416.3	412.9	377.0	57.00	56.81	55.50	7,545
Meat products.....	195.6	196.1	167.5	466.7	470.3	408.4	62.04	62.36	63.40	3,545
Wood products.....	327.0	322.8	246.9	846.5	838.4	611.4	47.09	47.24	45.05	3,809
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	142.5	141.6	135.6	262.4	259.0	231.4	56.39	56.02	52.27	1,134
Iron and steel products.....	572.9	560.4	571.3	1558.0	1510.2	1415.9	65.52	64.93	59.42	2,601
Transportation equipment.....	264.2	262.1	245.2	576.1	576.6	492.1	60.33	60.86	55.53	4,795
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	269.9	270.1	252.3	621.9	625.4	553.2	53.50	53.77	50.93	1,617
Products of petroleum and coal.....	254.0	253.2	242.4	669.2	661.1	561.0	75.55	74.87	69.58	1,255
Construction.....	360.0	348.7	252.9	1015.2	962.0	601.7	65.45	64.04	55.23	15,474
Building and structures (k).....	850.5	804.6	514.1	2253.1	2088.6	1105.5	70.43	69.02	57.17	10,580
Highways, bridges and streets.....	155.7	158.1	147.4	388.2	388.8	353.0	54.62	53.88	52.47	4,725
Transportation, storage, communication.....	181.6	182.0	178.1	370.7	380.0	339.9	60.14	61.51	56.22	22,725
Steam railways.....	168.1	169.3	171.9	346.6	361.1	322.7	64.07	66.30	58.34	13,453
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	278.3	276.4	250.6	622.4	620.5	561.7	57.69	57.89	57.70	3,314
Storage.....	119.0	121.6	117.7	223.1	232.3	208.1	50.33	51.50	47.46	2,583
Trade.....	211.3	210.6	193.1	452.3	448.3	390.0	49.24	48.96	46.44	23,678
Wholesale.....	214.7	213.1	202.8	423.9	418.6	381.0	53.34	53.07	50.71	8,627
Retail.....	209.4	209.3	187.5	473.0	470.0	396.9	46.89	46.62	43.77	15,051
Service.....	187.6	187.5	162.6	419.8	425.2	336.1	37.68	38.18	34.77	5,393
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.2	172.6	153.5	410.4	420.4	332.9	37.51	38.56	34.32	3,488
Industrial composite.....	220.1	221.3	201.6	499.6	502.4	429.9	57.73	57.76	54.25	117,868
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	148.9	124.2	190.7	372.8	305.9	474.6	75.59	74.35	75.16	11,800
Mining.....	98.1	99.5	112.6	240.3	245.3	257.4	74.90	75.44	69.93	10,006
Gold (a).....	38.8	39.7	49.6	78.7	80.3	94.2	70.61	70.42	65.99	1,532
Other metal (b).....	178.5	181.2	189.0	493.2	504.2	484.1	81.44	82.02	75.54	6,110
Coal.....	63.0	66.5	76.4	138.9	153.9	179.9	58.09	60.90	61.94	1,633
Manufacturing.....	190.9	188.0	192.5	485.6	479.8	476.6	64.52	64.74	62.81	73,182
Food and beverages.....	112.3	109.0	124.7	278.9	277.9	297.8	55.86	57.40	53.71	8,671
Canned and cured fish.....	62.4	54.8	95.0	145.3	139.0	223.5	50.95	55.49	51.41	1,902
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	98.8	94.6	86.5	274.0	254.1	222.0	46.91	44.52	43.42	1,005
Wood products.....	197.2	194.9	190.9	511.2	505.5	493.8	62.46	62.49	62.31	29,077
Saw and planing mills.....	202.7	200.4	198.2	525.9	519.7	511.8	63.09	63.08	62.82	26,720
Paper products.....	222.4	221.3	222.9	550.2	533.7	541.5	73.96	72.08	72.62	7,136
Pulp and paper mills.....	217.5	215.3	217.2	541.8	520.1	543.1	78.07	75.72	78.36	5,386
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	180.2	173.9	178.5	379.0	359.1	346.6	65.67	64.49	60.61	3,186
Iron and steel products.....	275.6	276.1	304.9	700.3	692.9	751.3	71.08	70.19	68.84	5,909
Transportation equipment.....	421.0	412.1	428.0	1027.5	1042.0	1007.5	68.35	70.82	65.93	7,161
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	594.3	580.2	601.2	1476.7	1494.4	1458.7	69.78	72.33	68.13	5,729
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.9	127.6	123.2	336.0	338.5	304.9	73.82	74.58	69.57	4,225
Smelting and refining.....	117.1	118.0	113.3	314.4	319.1	284.9	74.87	75.46	70.17	3,690
Chemical products.....	191.4	185.8	201.4	465.3	457.0	468.8	68.23	69.02	65.32	2,306
Construction.....	316.2	298.5	277.9	989.3	956.6	775.8	74.23	76.02	66.03	24,158
Building and structures (k).....	626.0	601.4	551.4	1832.5	1783.4	1403.0	82.54	83.62	71.77	16,226
Highways, bridges and streets.....	144.6	131.5	137.7	384.1	363.8	351.2	56.89	59.23	54.41	7,250
Transportation, storage, communication.....	173.7	177.4	177.3	367.6	383.2	351.7	59.73	60.98	55.99	34,474
Steam railways.....	167.3	169.3	175.0	348.8	371.3	328.2	64.95	68.32	58.43	12,780
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	136.9	136.8	137.7	285.8	288.2	289.5	59.75	60.31	60.13	4,379
Water transportation (m).....	147.7	158.3	153.7	324.2	348.5	318.9	57.75	57.91	54.61	7,996
Communication.....	248.1	245.3	228.9	504.1	496.2	431.6	49.65	49.43	46.05	6,838
Public utility operation.....	180.3	179.2	184.8	463.8	468.7	437.3	73.53	74.77	68.60	4,289
Trade.....	196.2	196.4	192.3	448.5	447.0	421.0	52.28	52.05	49.85	35,377
Wholesale.....	193.9	192.4	189.1	428.1	424.3	411.7	59.01	58.94	57.99	12,651
Retail.....	197.5	198.6	195.1	463.5	463.6	427.9	48.53	48.26	45.32	22,726
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	228.1	225.7	223.7	415.1	400.4	393.7	51.07	49.77	49.40	8,287
Banking, investment and loan.....	261.5	258.8	256.8	448.5	436.6	434.2	46.13	45.36	45.45	6,045
Service.....	181.2	179.9	179.0	386.7	381.1	359.7	39.73	39.44	37.40	9,741
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.4	182.5	186.1	389.4	383.1	372.6	35.71	35.50	33.85	5,800
Industrial composite.....	186.4	183.1	188.6	447.5	440.9	432.6	62.42	62.59	59.63	211,314

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Apr. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Apr. 1 and Mar. 1, 1953 and Apr. 1, 1952.

<u>Industries</u>	Employees	Proportion	<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>		
	Reported	of Women	<u>and Salaries</u>		
	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1
	no.	p.c.	1953	1953	1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	4,454	1.1	51.91	52.01	50.98
Mining	3,532	1.8	63.62	65.01	60.24
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,012	13.0	55.78	55.61	53.63
Food and beverages	2,742	20.6	34.74	31.98	31.14
Fish processing	1,828	15.1	30.84	27.20	27.05
Pulp and paper mills	3,779	6.1	75.09	77.60	77.73
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,052	1.6	60.25	59.06	52.82
Construction	5,767	1.8	59.39	58.04	52.52
Transportation and communication	5,260	5.8	52.31	52.13	51.96
Public utility operation	376	10.1	41.00	38.02	35.13
Trade	5,538	26.9	37.96	37.13	34.15
Finance, insurance and real estate	500	44.0	40.72	40.27	39.48
Service <sup>3/</sup>	591	59.4	29.92	30.60	24.32

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,260	21.4	47.41	46.24	41.70
Food and beverages	1,260	27.0	42.59	38.78	38.17
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	950	1.4	60.87	59.71	52.85
Construction	963	2.3	49.62	49.98	39.90
Public utility operation	376	10.1	41.00	38.02	35.13
Trade	3,684	26.4	41.61	40.39	37.31
Finance, insurance and real estate	292	48.3	44.41	44.29	42.81
Service <sup>3/</sup>	491	55.6	30.73	31.38	25.19

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Apr. 1, 1953 as Compared with Mar. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-.1	-.3	..	..
Mining	.6	-1.5	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	1.2	1.5	-.03	2.5
Food and beverages	-1.9	6.6	.3	10.2
Fish processing	-2.5	10.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	4.0	.6	..	..
Iron and steel products	-2.7	-.7	-2.3	-.4
Construction	1.3	3.7	-4.4	-5.1
Transportation and communication	-9.8	-9.5	..	..
Public utility operation	-8.5	-1.4	-8.5	-1.4
Trade	.1	2.3	-.5	2.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	2.0	3.2	.3	.6
Service <sup>3/</sup>	2.6	.3	2.9	.8

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment. 3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Halifax:										
Manufacturing .....	212.2	210.0	192.5	468.4	453.9	422.5	54.48	53.34	54.19	9,044
Food and beverages .....	131.4	132.0	134.4	290.7	263.2	295.7	40.92	36.88	40.67	1,930
Transportation equipment .....	414.0	407.3	350.3	767.1	749.1	666.1	61.10	60.65	62.71	4,981
Transportation, storage, communication .....	286.3	272.8	333.3	564.9	466.5	606.0	48.61	42.14	44.80	6,245
Construction .....	200.7	204.0	278.9	375.6	417.4	500.1	46.87	51.23	44.88	2,248
Trade .....	215.6	214.6	198.3	404.5	400.5	366.1	39.71	39.49	39.09	7,030
Retail .....	224.5	220.8	200.7	427.0	417.5	384.6	36.03	35.82	36.50	4,878
Industrial composite .....	218.0	215.6	221.3	445.2	425.6	436.1	47.84	46.23	46.15	27,504
Saint John:										
Manufacturing .....	173.3	172.0	171.4	417.8	414.8	394.8	51.63	51.64	49.37	4,782
Transportation, storage, communication .....	248.5	251.7	348.5	469.4	488.8	738.6	42.30	43.50	47.48	4,521
Trade .....	151.7	150.0	139.9	276.5	281.4	262.7	39.15	37.73	37.80	3,055
Industrial composite .....	184.9	184.1	201.0	382.5	388.3	428.0	44.31	45.18	45.63	15,086
Quebec:										
Manufacturing .....	189.3	186.6	168.7	494.0	477.4	405.0	48.48	47.54	44.59	21,697
Leather products .....	121.2	119.8	105.9	285.3	280.2	237.2	34.31	34.09	32.67	3,467
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	179.8	176.1	174.5	425.1	398.1	379.7	33.91	32.42	30.99	2,524
Construction .....	79.4	78.3	77.5	275.5	272.2	254.1	50.00	50.11	47.28	3,354
Trade .....	182.6	179.6	179.0	375.7	372.5	345.0	39.33	39.65	36.87	6,268
Retail .....	171.2	166.9	174.8	343.5	337.2	333.5	35.22	35.48	34.47	4,333
Industrial composite .....	161.8	159.3	149.8	406.5	396.0	346.7	46.82	46.30	43.14	38,054
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing .....	163.9	163.7	161.0	420.7	417.3	392.9	48.70	48.36	46.20	8,499
Textile products (except clothing) .....	238.1	239.5	228.6	643.5	638.6	535.2	46.86	46.23	40.59	2,890
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	74.4	73.8	62.0	194.0	190.2	140.1	43.09	42.55	37.32	1,766
Iron and steel products .....	222.9	223.5	289.2	483.6	472.9	650.3	56.52	55.14	58.59	1,957
Industrial composite .....	169.6	171.2	168.3	418.4	419.2	391.6	47.95	47.58	45.15	11,456
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing .....	159.3	157.9	163.3	442.1	433.3	429.8	56.32	55.71	53.41	8,917
Textile products (except clothing) .....	67.2	68.9	81.6	175.9	179.5	184.9	40.41	40.19	34.99	1,404
Pulp and paper mills .....	149.5	147.9	153.9	438.0	428.0	431.0	79.92	78.95	76.36	3,254
Industrial composite .....	157.9	156.3	163.3	423.3	413.5	412.8	53.65	52.92	50.56	11,177
Montreal:										
Manufacturing .....	205.8	203.7	192.2	531.6	523.3	464.7	57.75	57.42	54.02	220,652
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	109.2	103.7	99.4	355.6	325.7	304.8	61.85	59.63	58.27	5,227
Leather products .....	132.3	132.5	122.7	346.9	346.4	295.4	41.61	41.46	38.18	9,583
Textile products (except clothing) .....	162.3	162.1	164.1	370.4	370.8	338.1	48.71	48.85	43.91	10,142
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	169.3	169.1	160.5	415.6	416.4	373.0	43.07	43.23	40.75	40,691
Men's clothing .....	169.6	166.3	157.9	435.7	417.3	371.4	45.73	44.67	41.82	12,707
Women's clothing .....	173.3	175.6	170.5	427.6	443.9	407.8	41.66	42.69	40.42	16,487
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	158.3	159.8	158.0	368.6	362.0	345.7	65.41	63.65	61.48	9,035
Iron and steel products .....	235.6	234.3	230.0	614.5	607.0	563.9	66.92	66.45	62.92	26,199
Transportation equipment .....	394.4	381.6	315.9	969.6	957.7	711.3	67.14	68.53	61.53	39,459
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	222.6	211.8	211.8	515.6	494.5	445.0	63.90	64.40	57.96	17,368
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	334.9	328.2	320.2	862.0	818.1	778.4	64.30	62.28	60.72	16,229
Chemical products .....	227.6	226.4	234.1	498.9	495.1	485.8	63.88	63.72	60.27	10,504
Construction .....	134.5	138.3	128.6	388.2	405.8	340.1	57.88	58.83	53.06	25,611
Building and structures (k) .....	310.2	313.6	289.4	797.1	836.2	693.6	58.78	60.99	54.82	18,800
Transportation, storage, communication .....	176.6	166.1	168.9	375.0	365.9	335.6	60.85	63.17	57.05	24,580
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	180.7	180.2	173.1	446.0	446.4	399.5	61.55	61.80	57.50	10,033
Trade .....	170.3	168.8	162.3	379.0	375.0	343.2	48.02	47.91	45.65	57,123
Wholesale .....	183.1	182.1	174.7	388.6	383.5	345.5	57.87	57.42	53.71	22,612
Retail .....	162.9	161.2	156.1	370.8	367.6	341.5	41.61	41.70	41.19	34,611
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.4	159.9	152.9	283.6	274.5	261.7	54.25	52.34	52.16	22,010
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.6	174.8	168.3	309.1	298.7	287.1	52.57	50.73	50.63	12,709
Insurance .....	140.7	141.5	135.0	254.4	246.6	233.7	56.71	54.67	54.34	9,189
Service .....	186.1	185.1	178.7	437.7	427.5	376.9	39.37	38.65	35.23	16,389
Hotels and restaurants .....	162.3	162.5	164.4	368.5	370.3	356.7	31.82	31.94	30.40	7,313
Industrial composite .....	186.9	185.1	176.0	454.1	448.4	400.5	55.52	55.36	52.00	370,558
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing .....	174.8	174.1	164.2	416.8	411.2	366.8	58.38	57.87	54.71	16,287
Pulp and paper mills .....	159.9	159.4	152.6	430.0	422.5	388.3	73.87	72.77	69.89	4,166
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	171.3	171.4	178.4	345.8	338.9	329.7	59.01	57.80	54.02	2,518
Iron and steel products .....	192.2	194.2	170.2	450.3	465.9	365.7	57.63	59.02	52.88	1,769
Construction .....	234.6	227.1	259.9	512.6	521.0	574.9	50.49	53.01	51.03	4,897
Trade .....	179.5	179.8	178.5	382.7	388.6	360.3	41.28	41.84	39.31	9,070
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	198.7	197.7	193.5	355.7	349.4	350.5	53.61	52.92	52.60	4,314
Service .....	183.5	183.6	186.6	397.1	401.5	390.3	31.76	32.09	30.15	3,146
Industrial composite .....	188.1	187.0	185.3	416.4	415.2	390.0	51.19	51.33	48.74	41,888



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	234.6	234.0	227.3	646.3	645.3	605.8	68.85	68.92	66.62	30,296
Pulp and paper mills .....	178.5	177.9	172.0	417.2	414.9	387.2	74.79	74.62	72.04	3,099
Iron and steel products .....	286.3	294.0	314.7	779.0	798.9	848.1	71.98	71.89	71.30	8,938
Transportation equipment .....	349.1	340.9	286.5	1093.0	1066.1	850.0	69.88	69.81	66.22	8,208
Construction .....	727.3	721.1	751.8	2120.3	2134.1	2130.4	66.83	69.87	66.90	2,582
Industrial composite .....	243.5	242.2	236.7	660.8	660.0	622.2	66.59	66.65	64.51	3,261
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	217.7	216.5	194.3	548.6	544.3	462.3	62.44	62.28	58.95	203,218
Food and beverages .....	147.8	146.6	144.0	337.0	330.2	313.0	56.78	56.08	54.09	20,655
Meat products .....	171.8	168.5	161.7	400.9	386.1	361.5	67.51	66.31	64.68	4,963
Rubber products .....	154.8	154.0	146.6	392.7	390.3	350.5	69.20	69.11	65.23	5,725
Textile products (except clothing) .....	130.6	131.9	114.5	337.1	336.1	284.9	50.74	50.08	49.05	5,187
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	133.9	134.1	127.9	320.9	318.1	290.6	47.82	47.33	45.50	18,478
Men's clothing .....	139.9	139.2	134.9	320.0	303.5	280.8	48.96	48.68	44.76	6,545
Women's clothing .....	144.0	147.0	143.1	365.6	383.8	348.9	49.35	50.74	48.06	4,996
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	175.5	172.2	167.1	420.3	411.9	376.5	57.51	57.44	54.08	6,787
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	165.3	165.7	159.8	381.2	377.1	337.6	69.55	68.64	63.69	15,862
Iron and steel products .....	304.3	304.8	286.9	788.3	803.2	722.4	65.57	66.70	63.68	31,374
Transportation equipment .....	626.6	615.1	420.5	1824.9	1789.6	1139.4	73.99	73.91	68.61	28,647
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	398.0	398.2	328.8	923.7	911.0	737.2	63.23	61.07	57.37	25,379
Chemical products .....	202.8	201.1	196.4	439.4	438.5	407.5	61.72	62.11	59.10	11,809
Construction .....	371.5	360.9	416.6	894.2	893.1	985.6	65.90	67.75	64.75	16,646
Building and structures (k) .....	451.8	441.3	495.5	1168.8	1175.4	1271.5	66.50	68.47	65.80	14,760
Transportation, storage, communication .....	224.8	222.8	220.3	464.4	461.2	424.1	61.33	61.46	56.95	21,817
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	205.1	200.9	197.6	488.5	477.0	443.7	62.39	62.49	58.91	10,309
Public utility operation .....	204.7	205.4	201.4	422.6	424.1	393.2	73.46	73.47	69.48	7,460
Trade .....	178.3	176.6	170.6	417.3	408.5	376.7	54.07	53.46	51.03	67,937
Wholesale .....	219.2	218.0	213.5	473.9	460.1	434.2	60.94	59.47	57.41	24,610
Retail .....	161.2	159.3	152.7	365.6	379.6	344.3	50.18	50.02	47.28	43,327
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	189.9	189.1	184.6	341.3	329.4	311.5	56.94	55.19	53.35	26,426
Banking, investment and loan .....	180.5	179.0	176.2	318.2	316.4	299.5	54.41	54.55	52.43	13,410
Insurance .....	193.8	194.0	188.4	357.4	354.7	317.1	60.20	56.35	54.74	12,540
Service .....	184.3	184.0	174.7	411.7	407.2	362.1	41.37	40.97	38.19	18,077
Hotels and restaurants .....	179.5	179.3	177.1	419.3	418.9	389.4	33.57	33.57	31.54	8,849
Industrial composite .....	209.0	207.5	194.5	494.2	488.6	434.4	59.77	59.51	56.41	361,963
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	206.4	204.4	198.9	553.3	543.1	498.0	65.84	65.28	61.54	58,874
Textile products (except clothing) .....	142.7	142.2	138.7	387.1	390.4	332.8	48.09	48.67	42.52	3,119
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	108.8	109.2	99.8	271.3	268.1	233.8	43.98	43.30	41.19	3,969
Iron and steel products .....	228.2	227.8	240.1	594.9	590.6	581.4	72.56	72.17	67.41	23,839
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	303.6	304.3	254.6	865.8	881.1	676.9	67.44	68.46	62.87	11,056
Construction .....	373.4	362.1	413.0	921.5	915.2	1022.4	61.14	62.63	61.33	3,988
Retail trade .....	169.6	164.5	158.6	375.1	370.1	346.8	42.49	43.23	42.01	6,379
Industrial composite .....	207.3	204.8	201.1	530.7	522.2	486.2	61.93	61.69	58.54	79,313
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	197.1	206.9	222.6	555.5	585.6	643.0	58.83	59.08	60.31	11,820
Textile products (except clothing) .....	117.6	124.7	146.3	314.8	330.6	379.4	55.59	55.09	53.89	1,307
Iron and steel products .....	316.4	342.5	381.0	898.5	986.0	1146.7	62.55	63.42	66.30	6,031
Industrial composite .....	193.3	201.4	211.4	527.8	553.9	590.1	56.72	57.13	57.97	14,279
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	174.4	173.2	158.0	480.6	477.5	409.2	56.02	56.02	52.65	17,754
Food and beverages .....	211.0	208.9	189.3	506.7	492.8	439.2	57.62	56.60	55.68	3,220
Rubber products .....	167.3	167.6	162.4	509.0	514.7	454.0	59.84	60.39	55.00	5,049
Leather products .....	120.1	120.4	113.3	284.9	284.3	251.3	53.08	52.80	49.62	1,615
Wood products .....	216.3	213.9	191.2	640.9	632.9	519.9	55.05	54.99	50.51	2,295
Industrial composite .....	183.7	182.8	168.9	476.6	473.1	409.3	55.02	54.87	51.48	23,045
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	202.6	199.7	173.9	500.9	491.1	409.4	57.63	57.33	54.89	18,002
Food and beverages .....	194.2	191.0	177.2	442.2	451.8	379.9	55.08	54.68	51.86	4,070
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.9	95.9	84.6	228.4	226.6	203.2	43.74	42.97	43.69	1,553
Paper products .....	238.5	234.9	251.7	745.8	718.5	589.0	61.88	60.38	56.02	1,105
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.8	136.4	132.3	310.1	301.2	278.9	58.67	57.12	54.54	1,250
Iron and steel products .....	217.0	214.0	171.5	532.5	518.2	403.9	63.01	62.19	60.47	3,008
Construction .....	263.9	254.5	280.4	677.1	685.4	720.8	56.59	59.39	56.69	1,884
Retail trade .....	191.7	187.4	190.6	432.9	433.6	415.6	41.58	42.60	40.17	3,629
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	183.5	187.9	184.9	291.8	281.7	276.9	52.20	49.20	49.15	2,600
Industrial composite .....	202.8	200.5	185.8	465.4	469.9	404.7	54.30	54.28	51.57	31,364
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	254.3	248.4	232.9	664.0	633.5	585.6	75.24	73.47	72.46	38,272
Transportation equipment .....	258.9	250.1	241.2	731.3	689.8	653.0	79.45	77.56	76.15	25,633
Trade .....	174.3	170.7	168.3	363.0	354.0	328.4	45.20	44.99	42.77	3,972
Industrial composite .....	243.7	238.7	229.0	618.1	592.1	554.9	70.60	69.05	67.56	48,462

For footnote (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries -- Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	291.9	285.6	280.0	686.5	668.5	626.5	66.67	66.34	63.41	7,078
Pulp and paper mills.....	173.3	171.3	180.6	420.9	419.9	419.7	75.51	76.22	72.27	2,205
Transportation equipment.....	511.6	489.8	435.9	1335.6	1253.3	1082.4	63.81	62.55	60.69	3,402
Transportation, storage, communication.....	166.8	162.2	173.4	341.4	359.6	381.8	56.03	60.69	60.27	2,113
Trade.....	185.7	180.8	168.6	400.5	400.6	355.4	46.89	48.16	45.21	2,228
Industrial composite.....	232.1	226.6	222.0	540.1	533.4	505.3	59.41	60.11	57.87	13,871
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	189.2	190.0	182.7	415.4	415.7	376.5	54.06	53.87	50.74	34,568
Food and beverages.....	146.8	148.6	142.2	329.6	332.1	311.3	57.40	57.14	55.99	6,432
Meat products.....	157.2	157.7	146.6	357.0	356.8	327.3	64.38	64.14	63.29	2,793
Clothing (textile and fur).....	223.6	226.4	207.0	542.1	540.8	489.4	39.80	39.21	38.75	5,556
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	131.1	130.3	130.2	260.3	254.9	234.4	56.88	56.08	51.59	2,720
Iron and steel products.....	285.1	284.1	279.3	675.2	687.7	604.7	59.25	60.56	54.18	3,955
Transportation equipment.....	198.8	199.7	195.4	465.1	428.7	381.3	61.03	60.47	54.98	9,521
Construction.....	240.2	238.9	243.6	578.8	571.7	550.1	55.50	55.13	52.06	3,096
Transportation, storage, communication.....	208.7	205.2	206.0	412.3	401.4	391.0	55.71	55.16	53.25	7,814
Trade.....	151.7	149.0	144.7	320.3	316.6	294.2	49.06	49.36	47.11	22,957
Wholesale.....	163.0	162.6	158.0	313.1	311.5	290.0	52.12	51.97	49.72	8,644
Retail.....	145.6	141.7	137.4	325.3	320.1	297.0	47.21	47.75	45.48	14,313
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	165.2	165.8	160.9	285.7	282.0	267.6	51.76	50.91	49.71	5,503
Service.....	154.3	153.7	150.9	291.4	294.0	266.7	32.99	33.41	30.85	4,468
Industrial composite.....	174.1	173.2	168.8	367.6	365.1	338.5	51.54	51.46	48.88	80,198
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	142.5	141.0	126.9	305.2	310.1	272.2	55.93	57.43	56.01	2,325
Wholesale trade.....	209.1	204.4	198.0	424.9	418.5	387.4	53.06	53.45	51.12	2,463
Retail trade.....	171.7	171.3	152.7	379.1	384.0	339.7	42.37	43.01	42.65	3,406
Industrial composite.....	174.9	173.5	159.0	383.5	376.5	334.6	49.86	49.33	47.67	13,020
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	231.6	237.1	219.6	485.2	492.6	451.0	54.86	54.40	53.92	2,295
Food and beverages.....	227.8	233.5	216.8	488.0	497.9	463.9	55.02	54.76	55.18	1,467
Wholesale trade.....	184.7	183.2	173.6	380.7	388.4	344.3	48.48	49.87	46.65	1,871
Retail trade.....	163.8	164.5	163.2	393.5	392.1	352.1	45.08	44.74	40.46	1,686
Industrial composite.....	190.6	189.9	186.3	423.6	419.0	388.8	49.18	48.84	46.32	8,741
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	268.6	268.3	230.0	628.7	623.1	509.4	58.59	58.14	55.17	9,913
Food and beverages.....	197.6	196.1	169.7	455.8	449.9	384.1	57.92	57.60	56.71	3,487
Meat products.....	190.3	188.5	156.5	464.4	458.4	381.0	61.04	60.81	60.89	2,356
Construction.....	976.0	938.2	579.1	3045.7	2781.2	1378.0	76.89	73.04	58.56	6,715
Wholesale trade.....	260.7	257.8	241.0	502.2	497.0	440.9	52.33	52.38	49.70	3,666
Retail trade.....	228.1	230.3	202.6	551.7	551.0	445.7	47.29	46.79	42.98	6,630
Industrial composite.....	295.4	292.7	244.5	720.7	700.0	530.7	57.45	56.32	51.06	33,938
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	228.8	227.9	222.5	505.2	502.0	461.6	60.82	60.68	57.56	9,109
Food and beverages.....	202.0	203.7	196.3	424.8	428.4	405.8	58.96	58.95	57.94	2,690
Transportation equipment.....	241.9	239.2	228.6	529.3	531.0	454.9	60.86	61.76	58.37	2,858
Construction.....	510.3	496.8	479.9	1102.7	1126.9	1024.7	57.20	60.06	56.52	2,873
Wholesale trade.....	197.5	195.9	189.1	384.9	381.8	352.2	53.61	53.61	51.14	3,694
Retail trade.....	199.1	197.6	177.7	435.3	432.3	376.4	47.43	47.47	45.64	5,856
Industrial composite.....	228.6	226.4	213.5	486.7	484.0	436.3	54.90	55.13	52.77	29,846
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	202.8	200.2	206.6	500.6	491.1	495.6	62.84	62.46	61.01	31,520
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	183.8	177.5	180.9	394.6	378.2	370.7	66.49	65.97	63.45	2,411
Wood products.....	171.6	172.4	165.8	443.8	436.8	426.6	62.65	61.38	62.32	8,997
Saw and planing mills.....	170.9	171.0	168.9	443.7	433.8	434.4	64.30	62.84	63.70	7,382
Iron and steel products.....	293.4	293.5	324.8	733.7	724.6	783.6	71.32	70.41	68.76	5,430
Transportation equipment.....	262.4	251.6	288.9	626.8	606.5	682.9	66.78	67.39	66.08	3,382
Construction.....	325.2	323.3	309.3	856.8	853.5	752.4	73.48	73.64	66.89	6,823
Transportation, storage, communication.....	166.3	172.3	165.3	335.9	353.3	321.6	54.56	55.38	52.56	14,753
Water transportation (m).....	137.3	154.8	139.9	279.6	328.8	266.6	56.49	58.93	52.87	4,101
Communication.....	241.2	237.8	219.6	484.2	475.1	408.2	49.36	49.14	45.70	6,142
Trade.....	200.1	198.9	199.4	464.0	461.5	439.2	54.59	54.42	51.57	24,961
Wholesale.....	212.7	211.5	208.5	464.7	461.6	450.3	60.71	60.65	59.82	10,166
Retail.....	192.3	191.1	193.5	463.5	461.4	429.9	50.06	50.14	46.01	14,795
Service.....	179.9	180.0	174.7	398.4	393.0	364.9	41.39	40.81	39.03	6,588
Industrial composite.....	200.5	200.2	200.0	466.1	464.5	445.0	58.32	58.21	55.79	92,814
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	303.5	299.9	271.2	775.8	792.7	662.4	66.03	68.29	63.10	6,722
Wood products.....	188.4	182.0	144.4	493.7	490.6	394.9	61.74	63.51	64.46	1,647
Transportation equipment.....	1346.7	1357.1	1232.0	3476.4	3685.4	3004.6	70.18	73.82	66.30	3,488
Trade.....	181.9	194.6	176.7	392.9	408.6	378.4	45.72	44.44	45.60	3,666
Industrial composite.....	227.5	230.1	221.6	542.6	550.7	505.5	57.15	57.37	54.67	14,987

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49,363	48,373	990	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	95,551	92,734	2,817	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining.....	50,600	49,543	1,057	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	19,888	19,557	331	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,712	29,986	726	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	33,470	32,006	1,464	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	96.2	3.8
Coal.....	21,204	21,015	189	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	12,266	10,991	1,275	89.6	10.4	89.4	10.6	90.2	9.8
Non-metal (c).....	11,481	11,185	296	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,153,342	894,127	259,215	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages.....	113,517	85,224	28,293	75.1	24.9	75.2	24.8	75.1	24.9
Meat products.....	22,325	18,235	4,090	81.7	18.3	81.6	18.4	81.7	18.3
Dairy products.....	8,512	6,883	1,629	80.9	19.1	81.3	18.7	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish.....	5,070	3,797	1,273	74.9	25.1	78.2	21.8	75.2	24.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,532	4,953	2,579	65.8	34.2	66.5	33.5	66.3	33.7
Grain mill products.....	7,767	6,549	1,218	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,094	12,994	3,100	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1	81.0	19.0
Distilled and malt liquors.....	13,845	11,697	2,148	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d).....	6,211	5,648	563	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0
Other foods (e).....	26,161	14,468	11,693	55.3	44.7	55.4	44.6	55.8	44.2
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	10,092	4,358	5,734	43.2	56.8	45.5	54.5	44.9	55.1
Rubber products.....	21,117	15,834	5,283	75.0	25.0	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.4
Leather products.....	32,162	18,356	13,806	57.1	42.9	57.6	42.4	58.9	41.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	21,130	11,563	9,767	53.8	46.2	54.4	45.6	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f).....	11,032	6,993	4,039	63.4	36.6	63.7	36.3	64.8	35.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	71,502	46,122	25,380	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,658	16,026	8,632	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9	63.8	36.2
Woollen goods.....	13,148	7,766	5,382	59.1	40.9	59.4	40.6	59.9	40.1
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,603	12,315	4,288	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	73.4	26.6
Clothing (textile and fur).....	105,756	34,867	70,889	33.0	67.0	33.0	67.0	34.1	65.9
Men's clothing.....	35,909	11,864	24,045	33.0	67.0	32.9	67.1	34.1	65.9
Women's clothing.....	25,577	7,034	18,543	27.5	72.5	27.4	72.6	29.0	71.0
Knit goods.....	23,798	8,696	15,102	36.5	63.5	37.2	62.8	37.5	62.5
Fur goods.....	4,442	3,061	1,381	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps.....	4,271	1,731	2,540	40.5	59.5	40.3	59.7	41.8	58.2
Wood products.....	86,256	79,296	6,960	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills.....	52,914	50,112	2,802	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Furniture.....	21,885	19,463	2,422	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	11,457	9,721	1,736	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.1	15.9
Paper products.....	74,096	63,720	10,376	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9	86.7	13.3
Pulp and paper mills.....	52,106	49,424	2,682	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,990	14,296	7,694	65.0	35.0	65.5	34.5	65.9	34.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,851	33,306	12,545	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1
Iron and steel products.....	177,684	161,396	16,288	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements.....	16,392	15,370	1,022	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0	94.8	5.2
Boilers and plate work.....	6,568	6,080	488	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,662	9,256	426	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools.....	12,256	9,822	2,434	80.1	19.9	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,846	7,282	564	92.8	7.2	92.8	7.2	92.1	7.9
Iron castings.....	20,602	19,407	1,195	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,370	31,133	4,237	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel.....	35,451	35,078	1,373	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	16,423	13,927	2,496	84.8	15.2	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products.....	5,991	5,104	887	85.2	14.8	85.7	14.3	85.6	14.4

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	175,872	163,938	11,934	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.6	6.4
Aircraft and parts.....	46,137	41,727	4,410	90.4	9.6	90.7	9.3	90.4	9.6
Motor vehicles.....	34,630	32,442	2,088	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	24,667	20,811	3,756	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	40,259	39,758	501	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	26,994	26,253	741	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,937	46,128	5,809	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products .....	7,953	6,747	1,206	84.8	15.2	84.5	15.5	83.8	16.2
Brass and copper products .....	9,861	8,697	1,164	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	89.3	10.7
Smelting and refining .....	25,386	24,729	657	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	73,415	52,447	20,968	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4	74.6	25.4
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	27,264	24,128	3,136	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6
Clay products .....	5,208	4,607	601	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	87.3	12.7
Glass and glass products .....	7,632	6,362	1,280	83.2	16.8	83.0	17.0	83.1	16.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,563	11,362	1,201	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	91.3	8.7
Chemical products .....	51,559	39,743	11,816	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,128	4,515	3,613	55.5	44.5	56.1	43.9	55.0	45.0
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,803	6,472	331	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	22,699	13,902	8,797	61.2	38.8	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2
Construction .....	188,271	182,512	5,759	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Building and structures (k).....	126,758	122,829	3,929	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets .....	55,594	53,858	1,736	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication .....	316,489	269,832	46,657	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Transportation .....	246,952	233,859	13,093	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Air transport and airports .....	8,162	6,406	1,756	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6	78.2	21.8
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,119	24,943	1,176	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Steam railways .....	168,229	160,464	7,765	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment .....	26,615	26,454	161	99.4	0.6	99.5	0.5	98.7	1.3
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	33,311	33,151	160	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.7	0.3
Transportation — steam railways .....	98,778	93,166	5,612	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs .....	9,525	7,693	1,832	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Truck transportation .....	15,648	14,864	784	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Water transportation (m).....	25,188	23,897	1,291	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4
Storage .....	15,388	13,896	1,492	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4
Grain elevators.....	11,544	10,433	1,111	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4
Storage and warehouse.....	3,844	3,463	381	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9	90.4	9.6
Communication .....	54,149	22,077	32,072	40.8	59.2	40.8	59.2	40.3	59.7
Radio broadcasting .....	4,744	3,335	1,409	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Telephone .....	49,001	18,388	30,613	37.5	62.5	37.6	62.4	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation .....	41,251	35,953	5,298	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6
Electric light and power.....	37,687	32,654	5,033	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (n).....	3,564	3,299	265	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.4
Trade .....	335,336	212,412	122,924	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Wholesale .....	116,509	89,308	27,201	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Retail .....	218,827	123,104	95,723	58.3	41.7	58.8	41.2	57.7	42.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	109,337	54,386	54,951	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5
Banking, investment and loan .....	67,239	31,956	35,283	47.5	52.5	49.1	50.9	48.6	51.4
Insurance .....	41,354	21,948	19,406	53.1	46.9	52.7	47.3	53.4	46.6
Service .....	84,383	42,534	41,849	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	47,061	24,425	22,636	51.9	48.1	51.8	48.2	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	20,166	6,955	13,211	34.5	65.5	34.4	65.6	35.2	64.8
Other service (o).....	17,156	11,154	6,002	65.0	35.0	64.7	35.3	64.1	35.9
Industrial composite .....	2,373,323	1,832,863	540,460	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.2	21.8

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.— The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.— Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.— The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.— Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

















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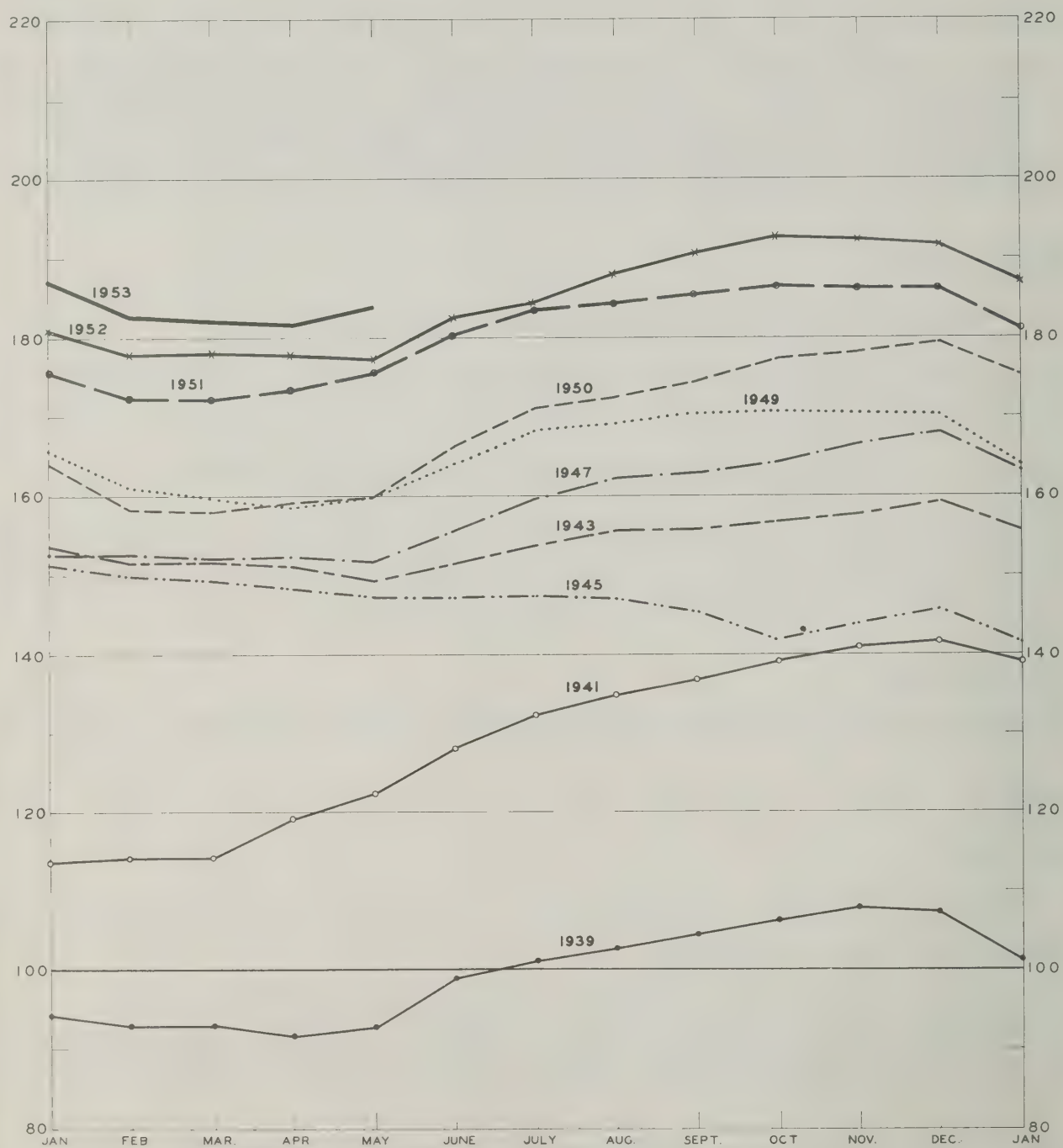


CHART I

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

## COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1939 = 100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
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SUMMARY.

The movement of employment in the principal non-agricultural industries was upward at the beginning of May, when the index, (1939=100), was 184.0, as compared with 182.0 at Apr. 1. The latest figure, a maximum for the time of year, was 3.7 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier. In the period since 1939 there has been no clearly defined seasonal change at May 1, the index having risen and fallen in about equal numbers of years. Most of the workers added to the staffs at the date under review were men, whose number was higher by 1.4 p.c., while that of women rose by 0.3 p.c.

Accompanying the gain of 1.1 p.c. in their employees was an increase of 1.4 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the establishments furnishing data at May 1. The payroll index was 9.8 p.c. higher than at the same date 12 months earlier, and was exceeded only by the figures for the final quarter of 1952, when employment was seasonally in greater volume. The latest average of weekly earnings reached a new all-time high, at \$57.51, as compared with \$57.33 a month earlier, and \$54.34 at May 1, 1952.

There was an important seasonal contraction in logging operations in the central provinces at the beginning of May, when the Canada index for the industry fell by 25 p.c. Mining showed little general change, while improvement was recorded in the other principal industrial divisions. The most noteworthy expansion was that of 11.6 p.c. in construction, and 3.6 p.c. in transportation, storage and communications, in both cases seasonal in character. Employment in manufacturing continued its upward trend, but the gain from Apr. 1 was slight, amounting only to 0.2 p.c. The index reached a new maximum for May 1, 6.8 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

A review of the area figures shows generally heightened industrial activity except in New Brunswick, where seasonal losses in transportation were largely responsible for a decline of 1.4 p.c. in the provincial index of employment. Firms in Quebec reported the most noteworthy improvement, there being marked increases in that province in construction and transportation. Larger working forces were reported in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, with a minor decline in Vancouver. The trend was largely upward in the remaining metropolitan areas for which statistics are given in Tables A and C, only 7 of which showed reduced employment; no change on the whole was noted in the Ottawa - Hull area.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.— The general index number of weekly payrolls showed an increase of 1.4 p.c. from Apr. 1. Except for the last quarter in 1952, the May 1 figure was the maximum in the record, exceeding the index for a year earlier by 9.8 p.c. Higher disbursements than for the week of Apr. 1 were noted in all provinces except New Brunswick, in 24 metropolitan areas, and in all major industrial divisions except logging. In that group, the amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries fell by 25.1 p.c. The increases in the remaining industries ranged from 0.2 p.c. in manufacturing, to 5.4 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 9.2 p.c. in construction. In most divisions, the payroll indexes were higher than at May 1 in 1952 and earlier years. In this comparison also, logging was the exception, showing a reduction of 19.9 p.c. as compared with 12 months ago, and a loss of 32.1 p.c. from May 1, 1951.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	177.6	168.0	175.6	406.1	384.9	364.6	45.52	45.61	41.32	4,171
Nova Scotia .....	146.5	145.5	146.2	337.4	332.2	324.9	49.38	48.97	47.62	83,241
New Brunswick .....	159.1	161.3	167.4	386.1	394.5	383.8	49.35	49.72	46.53	55,620
Quebec .....	171.9	169.1	164.2	440.1	435.4	401.0	54.51	54.83	52.00	697,565
Ontario .....	197.0	196.0	188.3	480.0	475.7	432.2	59.71	59.48	56.27	1,047,345
Manitoba.....	174.8	171.5	170.9	374.1	363.6	342.6	55.06	54.52	51.57	124,067
Saskatchewan .....	152.5	147.7	147.3	340.8	327.3	307.8	54.12	53.64	50.66	55,227
Alberta .....	223.3	219.3	207.0	513.8	498.2	441.6	58.52	57.78	54.27	119,586
British Columbia .....	190.8	187.6	192.7	467.7	451.7	444.5	63.72	62.64	59.97	216,340
Canada .....	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	109.8	110.6	111.7	292.6	278.6	294.9	59.56	56.31	59.01	19,712
Halifax .....	206.7	215.5	209.9	415.1	439.3	399.9	47.20	47.90	44.62	28,229
Saint John.....	165.3	186.0	170.6	345.7	384.6	342.5	44.80	44.30	43.02	13,483
Quebec ...	166.4	162.3	153.8	419.2	407.2	359.8	46.94	46.74	43.60	39,135
Sherbrooke .....	168.7	189.6	170.4	409.4	418.4	392.9	47.15	47.95	44.74	11,399
Three Rivers .....	164.9	157.9	171.1	435.9	423.3	422.5	52.90	53.65	49.40	11,671
Drummondville.....	173.8	172.4	184.7	474.8	477.1	460.5	52.30	52.97	47.73	7,386
Montreal .....	189.3	187.2	177.7	461.3	454.7	409.8	55.68	55.51	52.73	375,496
Ottawa - Hull.....	188.7	188.7	187.1	417.9	417.3	391.1	51.22	51.14	48.42	42,043
Peterborough .....	193.8	191.0	196.1	547.7	548.8	538.3	59.70	60.71	57.98	11,414
Oshawa .....	307.6	308.1	251.3	876.0	888.6	675.0	67.22	68.08	63.53	19,695
Niagara Falls .....	314.4	305.6	269.5	924.5	897.8	701.7	71.03	70.97	62.75	14,649
St. Catharines.....	243.4	243.2	238.1	663.2	659.7	622.1	66.86	66.55	64.12	36,249
Toronto .....	210.0	209.1	196.0	499.3	494.4	439.6	60.06	59.73	56.66	364,558
Hamilton .....	208.4	207.9	202.5	533.2	532.6	490.0	61.88	61.97	58.59	79,770
Brantford .....	191.0	193.3	211.4	532.0	527.8	588.8	57.87	56.72	57.83	14,107
Galt.....	167.4	165.0	152.9	441.0	435.2	376.7	54.15	54.18	50.55	10,627
Kitchener .....	184.6	183.9	170.6	478.6	476.8	416.0	54.97	55.03	51.81	23,218
Sudbury .....	185.1	182.7	174.2	432.5	427.3	389.0	70.14	70.23	67.09	20,442
London .....	204.7	202.8	189.1	474.0	465.4	416.0	54.79	54.29	52.09	31,669
Samia .....	311.2	313.3	311.6	803.1	812.7	756.7	71.44	71.81	67.32	11,114
Windsor .....	247.5	243.8	234.1	618.8	618.3	554.6	69.61	70.59	66.07	49,218
Sault Ste. Marie.....	260.4	256.3	238.2	629.9	629.2	575.3	64.14	65.10	64.20	12,371
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	237.6	231.1	226.2	565.7	535.7	505.5	60.77	59.17	56.61	14,204
Winnipeg .....	176.6	174.3	171.3	374.7	367.6	343.2	51.80	51.48	48.87	81,388
Regina .....	177.9	175.1	164.6	391.0	383.8	344.7	50.06	49.94	47.42	13,278
Saskatoon .....	199.0	190.5	189.0	443.6	423.6	396.9	49.32	49.18	46.60	9,127
Edmonton .....	307.7	295.9	257.2	770.4	723.1	562.9	58.98	57.56	51.48	35,357
Calgary .....	230.0	228.8	219.8	495.1	487.9	451.6	55.50	54.99	52.88	30,044
Vancouver .....	200.5	200.8	202.4	472.1	466.3	455.0	59.06	58.25	56.37	92,857
Victoria .....	231.9	229.3	223.7	546.7	537.7	501.6	56.51	56.20	53.74	15,273
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	93.0	123.9	123.1	321.2	428.6	400.8	59.81	59.89	56.38	37,142
Mining .....	120.5	120.6	122.4	284.0	280.7	276.1	68.02	67.19	65.09	95,625
Manufacturing.....	201.5	201.1	188.7	525.7	524.5	468.4	59.44	59.44	56.55	1,157,763
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	264.4	263.3	243.3	696.8	694.9	608.2	64.04	64.12	60.73	595,377
Non-Durable Goods .....	161.0	160.9	153.5	402.9	402.1	368.0	54.57	54.51	52.28	562,386
Construction .....	175.0	156.8	174.2	556.5	509.5	512.9	59.77	61.07	55.55	209,912
Transportation, storage, communication .....	183.1	176.7	181.1	392.5	372.2	358.9	61.32	60.26	56.70	328,007
Public utility operation .....	195.4	192.4	188.4	429.5	425.1	395.6	64.73	65.05	61.82	41,928
Trade .....	181.0	180.1	173.2	402.5	396.3	363.9	48.58	48.06	45.91	337,448
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.6	182.5	178.3	327.4	325.0	304.3	52.17	51.84	49.65	109,488
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	190.7	189.3	183.7	420.9	415.1	376.1	37.05	36.80	34.22	85,849
Industrial composite .....	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The May 1 figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries in the major industrial divisions established a new high, at \$57.51; this was 18 cents above the average a month earlier, and \$3.17 higher than at May 1, 1952. Although the increase in the 12 months' comparison was considerable, it was on a smaller scale than the gain of \$5.17, or 10.5 p.c., which had been recorded a year ago over May 1, 1951.

The average in manufacturing, at \$59.44, was unchanged from Apr. 1, but showed a rise of 5.1 p.c. as compared with May 1, 1952. The per capita figure for employees in the durable manufactured goods group fell by 8 cents in the month, largely due to reduced overtime work in automotive and aircraft factories. On the other hand, there was an increase of 6 cents in the average reported for men and women engaged in the production of non-durable goods. Higher wage rates in some industries, notably certain pulp and paper mills, contributed to the upward movement in this category.

The advance of 83 cents in the weekly average in mining as a whole resulted in the main from longer hours on the average, in the coal fields of Nova Scotia and Alberta. In the latter, the hours nevertheless continued seasonally low, while the settlement of industrial disputes contributed to the improvement in Nova Scotia. Upward adjustment in wage rates in some establishments was also a factor, particularly in the metal mining group. The employment of large numbers of seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay was chiefly responsible for a decline in the average weekly wages and salaries in construction. In transportation, on the other hand, a marked seasonal revival of activity, with some increases in rates of pay, produced a gain of \$1.06 in the per capita figure at May 1. Except in logging and public utility operation, the trend of earnings in the remaining non-manufacturing divisions was upward from Apr. 1.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There were increases of 1.4 p.c. and 0.3 p.c., respectively, in the staffs of men and women reported by the larger industrial establishments at May 1. The proportion of women workers fell slightly, from 228 per 1,000 of both sexes at Apr. 1, to 226 at the date under review. At May 1 in earlier years for which monthly data are available, the proportions were as follows: 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. In the last 12 months, recorded employment for men has risen by 2.8 p.c., and that for women, by 7.1 p.c.

In the manufacturing division, employment for men increased by 0.3 p.c. in the month, during which there was an insignificant decline, (0.04 p.c.), among women. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 5.7 p.c. higher at the date under review than a year ago, while the number of women has risen by 10.6 p.c. The latest proportion of workers of the latter sex was 224 per 1,000 workers on the payrolls, as compared with 225 at Apr. 1, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing showed its fourth successive increase at May 1. The gain was small, the index rising by only 0.2 p.c. from Apr. 1, approximating the advance noted in the same comparison a year ago. The latest index, which was 6.8 p.c. above its level at May 1, 1952, was the highest in the record. The number of workers reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods rose by 0.4 p.c., and there was a gain of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable manufactured goods industries. Employment in the latter group was 4.9 p.c. greater than the beginning of May, 1952, while the working forces of factories turning out durable manufactured goods have risen by 8.7 p.c. in the year to a new all-time high.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.3	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.3	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.3	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.3	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.3	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.3	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.33
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	201.1	524.5	260.8	59.44
May 1	184.0	450.8	245.3	57.51	201.5	525.7	260.8	59.44
June 1								
July 1								
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Within the durable goods category, wood products showed a seasonal increase of 1.6 p.c. Transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal works afforded slightly more employment, and there were moderate gains in the electrical apparatus and supply and non-metallic mineral product groups. Iron and steel products, however, reported curtailment. There was a falling off in the hours worked in some cases in the durable goods industries, notably in automobile and aircraft factories, where overtime work was reduced. This factor was partly responsible for the fact that the increase in the payrolls in the durable goods generally was relatively smaller than that in employment.

In the light manufacturing industries, there was a seasonal increase of 2.3 p.c. in employment in the food and beverage class, most sub-groups of which showed some improvement. The exception was miscellaneous foods. The pulp and paper, paper products, printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing industries reported moderately heightened activity as compared with a month earlier. On the other hand, there were losses in tobacco, rubber, leather, textile and clothing factories; these were partly, or largely, seasonal in character.

Among the non-manufacturing classes covered by the monthly survey, there was widely distributed improvement except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal reduction in personnel amounted to 25 p.c.; the May 1 index was 24.5 p.c. below its level 12 months earlier, while the wages and salaries reported in this industry were lower by 25.1 p.c. than at Apr. 1, and by 19.9 p.c. than at May 1, 1952. There was an insignificant decline in employment in mining, most of which took place in the fuel group. The production of coal and oil and natural gas afforded less employment. The hours worked in the coal fields of Alberta continued below normal, partly due to seasonal inactivity in the industry. The payrolls in mining were nevertheless 1.2 p.c. greater than a month ago, partly due to settlement of an industrial dispute in Nova Scotia which had affected the Apr. 1 figure. Staffs in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups showed advances of 3.6 p.c. and 11.6 p.c., respectively; these gains were somewhat larger than those indicated at May 1 of last year. There were moderate increases in public utilities, trade, finance and services, accompanied in the last 3 industries by proportionately greater gains in the weekly wages and salaries.

Changes in the Provinces.- There was an upward movement in industrial employment at May 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where considerable seasonal losses in transportation more than offset gains in manufacturing, construction and some other classes. The general index of employment fell by 1.4 p.c., and was 5.0 p.c. below its level at May 1, 1952, mainly due to lowered employment in the forest product and transportation industries. The closing of the winter ports also affected the situation in Nova Scotia at the date under review, but there was improvement in other industries, notably construction, and the general index rose by 0.7 p.c., showing its first gain this year.

The increase in activity recorded in Quebec at the date under review raised the index to its highest position since the opening of the year, 4.7 p.c. above the May 1, 1952, level. There was substantial seasonal curtailment in logging. Mining and manufacturing released small numbers of workers. The trends in the remaining groups were favourable. In Ontario, the general index rose by 0.5 p.c., and was 4.6 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1952. In that province, logging camps released many workers, and there was a minor falling off in employment in finance, insurance and real estate. The remaining major groups included in the survey reported moderately heightened employment.

Logging in all 3 Prairie Provinces was quieter, as was manufacturing in Manitoba and Alberta. Mining in the latter showed a further recession. There were considerable



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	May 1, 1953					Apr. 1, 1953		May 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,171	3,170	1,001	76.0	24.0	74.4	25.6	77.0	23.0
Nova Scotia.....	83,241	70,562	12,679	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.2	85.6	14.4
New Brunswick.....	55,620	45,866	9,764	82.4	17.6	82.9	17.1	85.4	16.6
Quebec.....	697,565	527,951	169,614	75.7	24.3	75.4	24.6	76.3	23.7
Ontario.....	1,047,345	800,898	246,447	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	77.2	22.8
Manitoba.....	124,067	95,097	28,970	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	55,227	43,497	11,730	78.8	21.2	78.2	21.8	79.3	20.7
Alberta.....	119,586	96,830	22,756	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6
British Columbia.....	216,340	176,607	39,733	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	82.1	17.9
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,403,162</b>	<b>1,860,468</b>	<b>542,694</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	19,712	16,897	815	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	26,229	19,071	7,158	72.7	27.3	74.0	26.0	75.2	24.8
Saint John.....	13,483	9,524	3,959	70.6	29.4	73.4	26.6	75.2	24.8
Quebec.....	39,135	27,595	11,540	70.5	29.5	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,399	8,067	3,332	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	72.6	27.4
Three Rivers.....	11,671	8,359	3,312	71.6	28.4	70.9	29.1	73.5	26.5
Drummondville.....	7,386	5,654	1,732	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9
Montreal.....	375,496	265,092	110,404	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,043	29,741	12,302	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0
Peterborough.....	11,414	8,746	2,668	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	79.8	20.2
Oshawa.....	19,695	17,040	2,655	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5	86.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	14,549	12,349	2,200	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0	83.6	16.5
St. Catharines.....	36,249	30,580	5,669	84.4	15.6	84.2	15.8	84.9	15.1
Toronto.....	364,358	252,689	111,669	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8	69.8	30.2
Hamilton.....	79,770	60,195	19,575	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.6	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	14,107	10,991	3,116	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	80.4	19.6
Galt.....	10,627	7,724	2,903	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,218	16,060	7,158	69.2	30.8	68.9	31.1	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	20,442	19,074	1,368	93.3	6.7	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8
London.....	31,669	22,133	9,536	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.3
Sarnia.....	11,114	9,600	1,514	86.4	13.6	86.6	13.4	86.8	14.2
Windsor.....	49,218	40,881	8,337	83.1	16.9	83.1	16.9	84.0	16.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,371	11,499	872	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,204	12,108	2,096	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.7	14.3
Winnipeg.....	81,388	56,988	24,400	70.0	30.0	69.8	30.2	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	13,278	9,047	4,231	68.1	31.9	66.0	34.0	67.3	32.7
Saskatoon.....	9,127	6,387	2,740	70.0	30.0	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Edmonton.....	35,357	26,775	8,582	75.7	24.3	75.3	24.7	76.4	23.6
Calgary.....	30,044	22,555	7,489	75.1	24.9	75.0	25.0	74.4	25.6
Vancouver.....	92,857	66,099	26,758	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	71.9	28.1
Victoria.....	15,273	11,818	3,455	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0	76.5	23.5
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	37,142	36,363	779	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	95,625	92,809	2,816	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,157,763	898,257	259,506	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.5	78.4	21.6
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	595,377	529,381	65,996	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	89.8	10.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	562,386	368,876	193,510	65.6	34.4	65.4	34.6	66.7	33.3
Construction.....	209,912	204,175	5,737	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication.....	328,007	280,439	47,568	85.5	14.5	85.3	14.7	85.7	14.3
Public utility operation.....	41,928	36,594	5,334	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	337,448	213,988	123,460	63.4	36.6	63.3	36.7	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,488	54,465	55,023	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	85,849	43,378	42,471	50.5	49.5	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,403,162</b>	<b>1,860,468</b>	<b>542,694</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

gains in construction and transportation throughout the area, with rather small increases in most of the remaining groups. General though moderate improvement was recorded in British Columbia. Forestry, manufacturing, construction and transportation, storage and communication showed the most important gains. Settlement of the grain elevator dispute was a factor in the improvement in the transportation group.

In all areas except New Brunswick and British Columbia, industrial employment was in rather greater volume than at the same date in 1952. In those 2 provinces, there were decreases of 5.0 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively, in the employment indexes. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, the changes in the 12 months were insignificant. The increases in the remaining provinces ranged from 2.3 p.c. in Manitoba, to 7.9 p.c. in Alberta.

Higher expenditures in weekly wages and salaries were reported at May 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where the payroll index fell by 2.1 p.c. in the month. As compared with May 1 of last year, there were general increases in the disbursements. The per capita weekly figures were lower than at Apr. 1 in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, reflecting changes in industrial distributions, involving in some cases employment of many workers at the lower rates of pay. In the remaining provinces, the averages were higher. In all cases, the general averages exceeded those recorded at May 1 a year ago.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Moderately higher levels of employment were indicated in most of the larger cities at May 1, the trend being upward in 22 of the 31 centres for which data are published. The exceptions were Sydney, Halifax, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Oshawa, Brantford, Sarnia and Vancouver; there was no general change in Ottawa - Hull. Pronounced seasonal losses in transportation were mainly responsible for the reductions in Halifax and Saint John. In the former, manufacturing was also quieter. There was a fairly large advance in transportation in Montreal, where changes in the remaining classes were generally moderate. In Toronto, the largest gain took place in construction. This was also the case in Winnipeg and several other centres.

On the whole, the weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the larger industrial establishments were lower than at Apr. 1 in 7 centres, namely, Halifax, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Peterborough, Oshawa and Sarnia. The seasonal falling off in Saint John amounted to 10.1 p.c., and that in Halifax to 5.5 p.c. Elsewhere, the losses were rather small. In the group of cities reporting larger payroll expenditures, the most noteworthy gains were those of 4.7 p.c. in Saskatoon, 5.0 p.c. in Sydney, 5.6 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, and 6.5 p.c. in Edmonton. The advance in Sydney was due to a return to more usual levels of operation following settlement of an industrial dispute which had affected the situation in the period covered by the preceding survey.

The per capita weekly earnings were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 18 centres. With a few exceptions, the changes, in either direction, were moderate. In Sydney, the considerable gain resulted from termination of the strike mentioned above. Changes in industrial distribution and in hours worked were responsible for the fluctuations elsewhere indicated. In all centres shown in Tables A and C, except Sault Ste. Marie, the general averages at the date under review exceeded those recorded for the week of May 1 last year. The decline in Sault Ste. Marie amounted only to 6 cents.

CHART 2.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

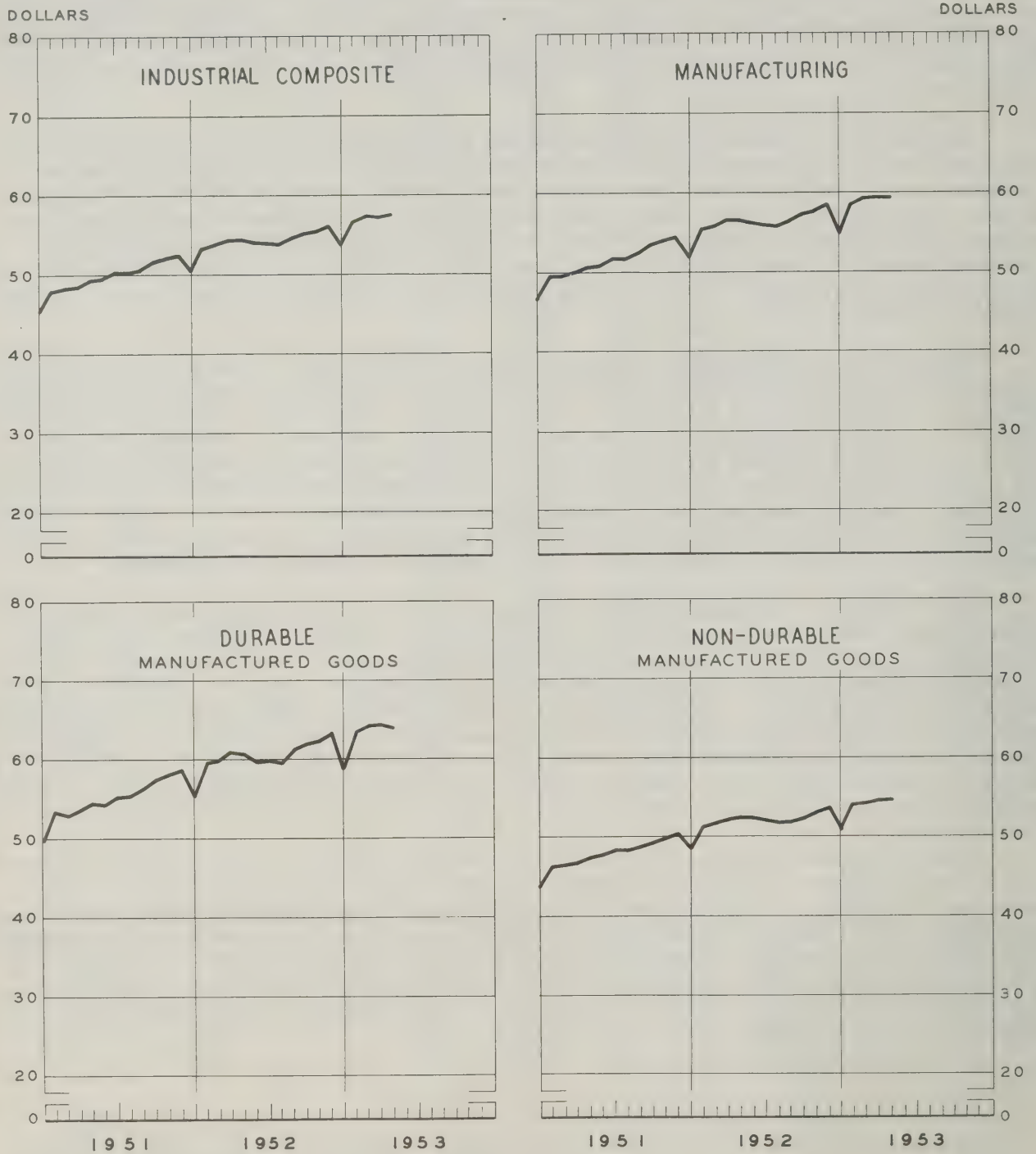
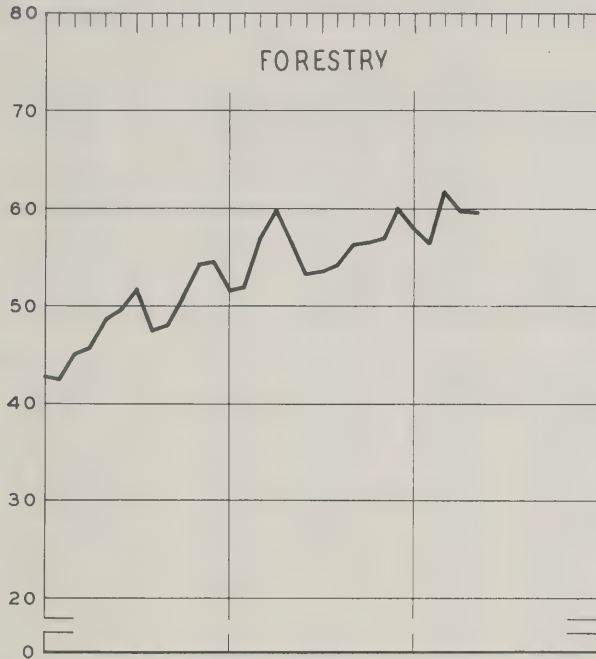




CHART 3.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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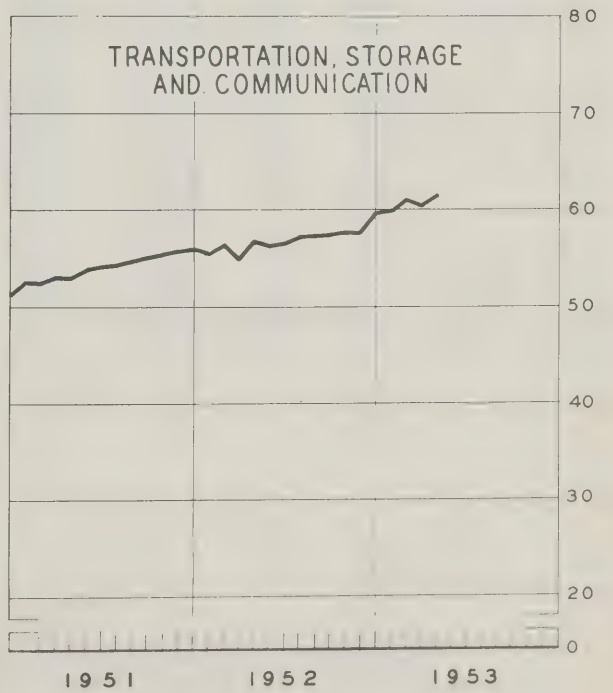
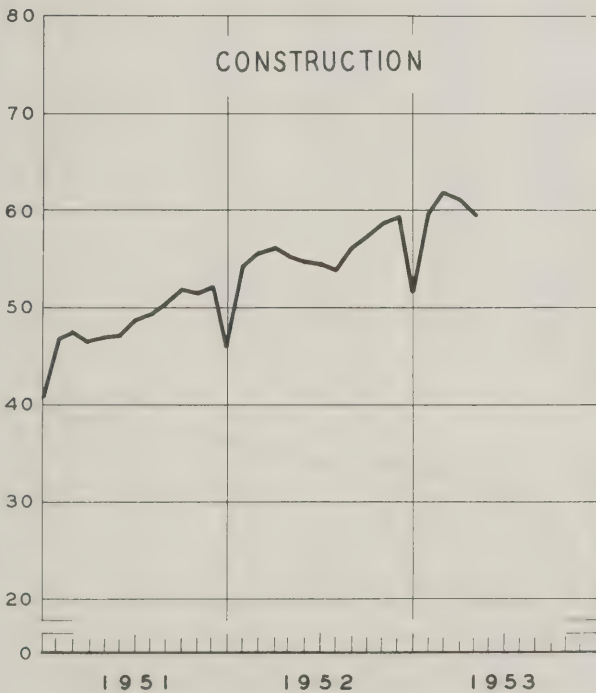
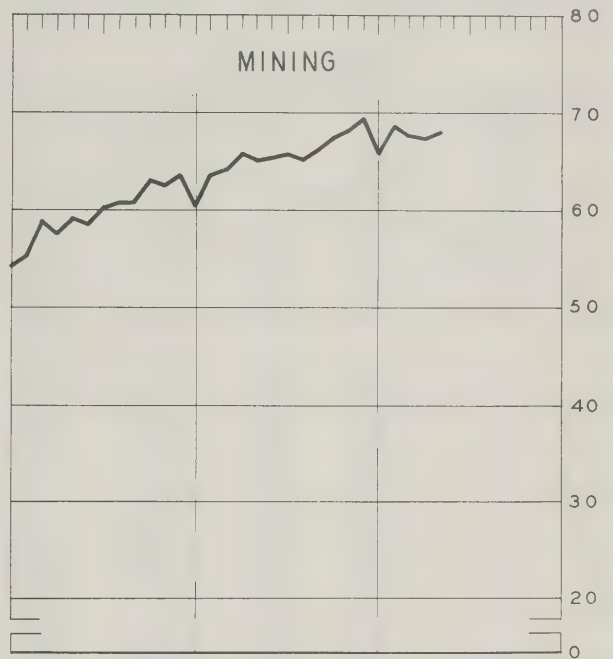
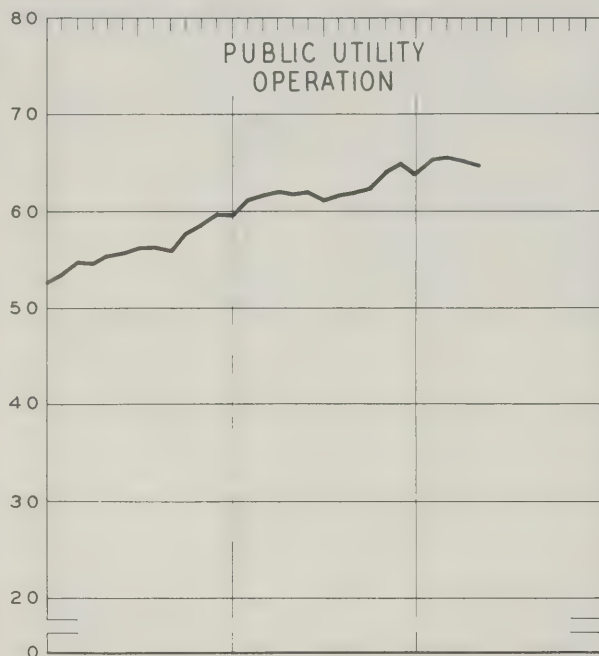


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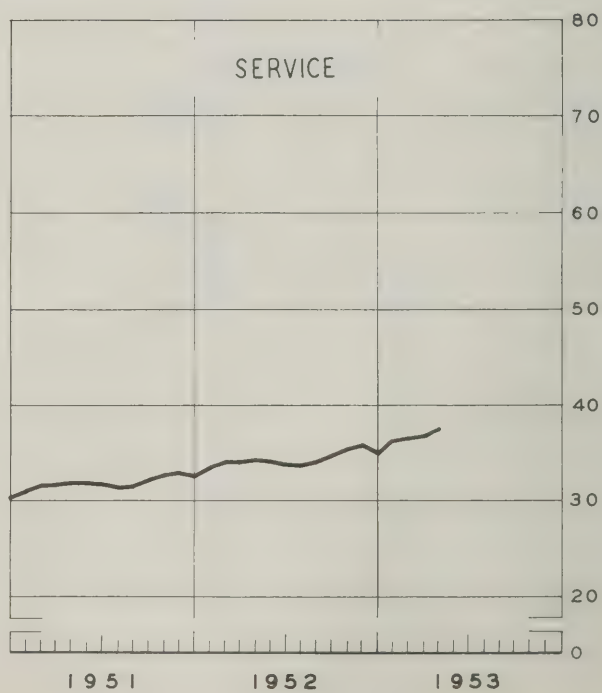
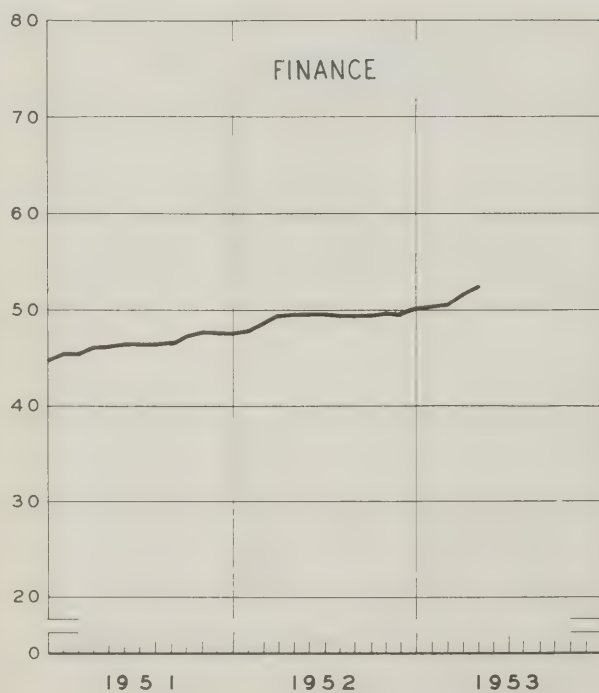
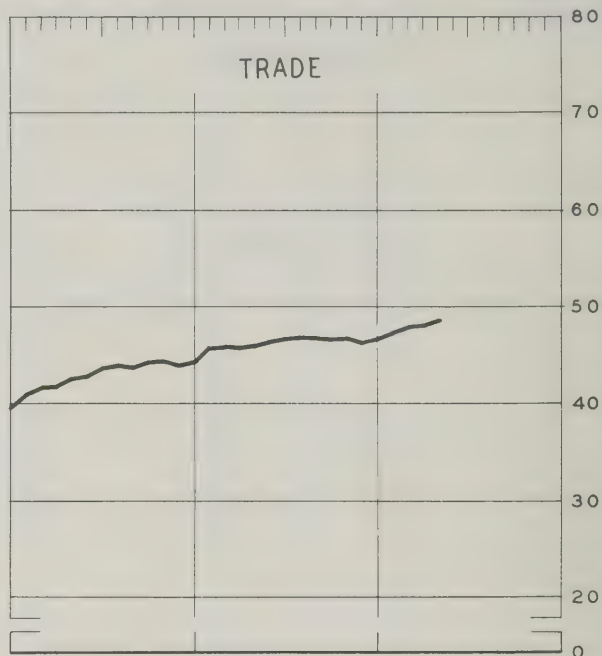


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commu- nication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	166.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	161.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	161.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	162.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	164.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	164.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	164.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	165.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	166.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	165.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	169.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

100.0	1.5	4.0	48.2	8.7	13.6	1.7	14.1	4.6	3.6
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Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	167.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	182.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	196.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	184.0	177.6	146.5	159.1	171.9	197.0	174.8	152.5	223.3	190.8
June 1										
July 1										
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

100.0	0.2	3.4	2.3	29.0	43.6	5.2	2.3	5.0	9.0
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.6	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	206.7	165.3	166.4	168.7	164.9	189.3
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

1.1	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	15.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	256.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	206.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	188.7	243.4	210.0	208.4	191.0	184.8	204.7	247.5	237.6
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

1.7      1.5      15.2      3.3      0.6      1.0      1.3      2.0      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.6
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.8	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	260.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.6	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.6	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	216.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.5	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.3	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.6	177.9	199.0	307.7	230.0	200.5	231.9
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

3.4      0.6      0.4      1.5      1.3      3.9      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							I	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	93.0	123.9	123.1	321.2	428.6	400.8	59.81	59.89	56.38	37,142
Mining .....	120.5	120.6	122.4	284.0	280.7	276.1	68.02	67.19	65.09	95,625
Metal mining .....	114.2	114.7	116.8	243.4	244.3	235.5	71.95	71.94	68.09	50,423
Gold (a).....	66.7	66.5	72.2	127.3	126.1	133.9	65.51	65.08	63.61	19,945
Other metal (b).....	214.2	216.0	210.7	500.4	505.9	460.8	76.16	76.37	71.33	30,478
Fuels.....	117.1	118.8	117.8	325.9	317.8	320.9	63.72	61.28	62.30	33,099
Coal .....	82.0	83.2	88.1	210.0	194.5	228.3	56.77	51.80	57.44	20,881
Oil and natural gas .....	437.8	443.5	391.9	1115.8	1158.7	964.6	75.60	77.50	72.38	12,218
Non-metal (c) .....	174.2	165.3	176.9	503.4	478.8	483.9	63.40	63.56	60.02	12,103
Manufacturing.....	201.5	201.1	188.7	525.7	524.5	468.4	59.44	59.44	56.55	1,157,763
Food and beverages .....	154.5	151.0	153.5	362.1	355.0	347.5	53.26	53.44	51.46	116,276
Meat products.....	183.6	180.5	170.4	437.2	434.0	403.3	61.93	62.52	61.56	22,707
Dairy products.....	165.0	153.9	162.0	355.6	333.9	333.3	47.15	47.45	45.05	9,124
Canned and cured fish.....	110.9	92.6	148.0	255.5	212.6	358.2	42.42	42.25	44.52	6,069
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	101.3	96.6	105.4	301.6	293.7	289.4	47.07	48.08	43.39	7,900
Grain mill products.....	171.8	166.9	174.3	375.2	371.6	380.1	55.25	56.32	55.04	7,994
Bread and other bakery products.....	154.3	153.5	148.4	341.7	338.4	311.5	50.64	50.41	48.06	16,240
Distilled and malt liquors .....	203.4	202.5	203.3	443.5	437.7	429.0	64.13	63.58	62.05	13,930
Other beverages (d).....	190.5	185.2	185.7	408.3	396.5	380.6	55.07	55.01	52.64	6,389
Other foods (e).....	138.6	140.0	135.2	306.1	307.1	285.6	46.98	46.62	44.93	25,923
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	88.9	106.3	87.1	301.2	325.6	280.7	59.76	54.01	56.82	8,389
Rubber products .....	156.0	157.0	148.2	451.5	454.7	401.7	62.09	62.11	58.15	21,050
Leather products .....	126.8	128.0	113.7	315.2	318.4	268.6	41.72	41.77	39.66	31,906
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	128.1	129.4	117.0	329.9	336.6	287.5	40.31	40.73	38.47	20,941
Other leather products (f).....	124.5	125.4	107.7	292.7	290.5	239.7	44.41	43.75	42.06	10,965
Textile products (except clothing).....	145.4	147.0	127.4	392.7	400.0	326.4	48.70	49.08	46.22	71,061
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	115.9	117.5	92.0	312.0	323.4	225.3	45.50	46.55	41.39	24,348
Woollen goods .....	132.6	135.2	124.0	359.3	370.6	322.7	47.95	48.51	46.04	12,882
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.1	207.9	178.0	581.1	585.6	485.4	53.39	53.32	51.62	16,561
Clothing (textile and fur).....	152.7	154.2	142.1	363.4	375.1	323.6	40.84	41.73	39.06	104,621
Men's clothing.....	165.0	165.1	152.7	389.9	397.0	338.1	40.59	41.29	37.93	35,671
Women's clothing.....	170.1	175.0	171.6	403.4	431.3	401.3	40.81	42.43	40.51	25,025
Knit goods.....	115.4	115.9	103.5	303.1	305.9	255.1	42.12	42.33	39.45	23,662
Fur goods.....	158.4	154.9	133.3	333.2	329.2	266.7	51.21	51.70	48.68	4,540
Hats and caps .....	100.6	102.4	99.1	219.6	244.3	214.4	40.47	44.23	40.12	4,186
Wood products .....	177.5	174.7	164.0	481.1	472.8	428.1	52.32	52.25	50.41	87,726
Saw and planing mills .....	183.8	180.2	172.5	501.2	491.1	457.4	54.25	54.22	52.76	54,038
Furniture .....	183.0	183.6	156.8	484.2	482.0	391.9	50.11	49.71	47.34	21,834
Other wood products (g).....	146.7	141.5	143.7	394.0	383.4	365.4	47.58	48.01	45.07	11,854
Paper products .....	181.2	179.5	182.9	464.2	457.8	446.1	68.81	68.50	65.52	74,788
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.7	169.9	177.7	452.8	446.3	447.3	74.57	74.31	71.18	52,668
Other paper products (h).....	208.7	207.5	197.8	505.2	499.0	441.8	55.08	54.72	50.87	22,120
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	161.0	160.2	156.8	353.7	352.8	323.7	62.37	62.55	58.61	46,586
Iron and steel products .....	247.4	248.0	246.5	641.8	643.0	609.8	65.65	65.61	62.59	177,499
Agricultural implements .....	318.9	328.2	384.9	906.9	905.0	1061.0	66.41	64.41	65.59	15,931
Boilers and plate work .....	263.4	261.9	248.4	705.3	692.4	624.3	69.00	68.11	64.80	6,605
Fabricated and structural steel .....	352.4	350.6	330.0	840.7	824.7	754.9	70.60	69.62	67.69	9,712
Hardware and tools.....	214.2	214.1	206.2	570.9	575.5	518.0	60.99	61.51	57.50	12,287
Heating and cooking appliances .....	172.5	170.9	142.4	422.7	414.3	331.4	57.89	57.28	54.99	7,937
Iron castings .....	240.7	243.5	244.3	677.3	688.1	642.7	65.53	65.83	61.32	20,372
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.3	278.1	276.7	697.7	703.6	666.9	64.14	64.49	61.20	35,319
Primary iron and steel.....	226.6	226.4	229.9	561.2	566.9	544.5	69.98	70.75	66.92	36,537
Sheet metal products.....	222.3	219.2	205.7	588.7	579.0	509.6	61.20	61.05	57.39	16,722
Wire and wire products .....	148.4	146.8	151.2	398.8	388.2	379.9	67.22	66.18	62.87	6,059

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	349.7	349.2	300.2	899.3	904.0	721.0	68.60	68.95	63.96	176,129
Aircraft and parts .....	1286.8	1292.7	816.5	3526.7	3686.2	2190.9	68.97	71.76	67.55	45,966
Motor vehicles .....	275.4	273.9	264.2	784.3	792.2	695.6	77.07	78.29	71.27	34,724
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	318.3	312.5	273.3	884.5	870.9	734.9	67.39	67.60	65.20	25,022
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	197.0	196.9	195.9	466.6	454.7	410.8	65.08	63.44	57.62	40,273
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	614.3	621.9	565.5	1385.5	1376.6	1198.7	64.29	63.10	60.42	26,699
Non-ferrous metal products .....	236.9	236.5	222.3	573.0	567.1	518.6	66.03	65.48	63.69	51,970
Aluminum products .....	533.4	531.8	489.0	1407.0	1388.4	1220.8	64.80	64.14	61.18	7,926
Brass and copper products .....	200.8	200.1	193.1	506.6	502.2	468.7	63.16	62.82	60.59	9,895
Smelting and refining .....	217.5	216.8	208.3	520.1	513.5	483.5	71.26	70.56	69.16	25,464
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	361.7	359.3	310.4	936.7	927.5	766.4	63.31	63.10	60.27	74,077
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	248.4	243.6	234.8	649.9	639.1	578.6	60.75	60.92	57.26	27,976
Clay products .....	202.7	191.9	199.7	544.5	518.7	507.6	57.22	57.57	54.13	5,501
Glass and glass products .....	246.0	245.2	219.6	640.9	644.5	532.8	60.27	60.81	56.13	7,666
Products of petroleum and coal .....	199.5	196.3	186.8	463.4	447.9	407.4	83.07	81.59	78.15	12,773
Chemical products .....	242.3	241.4	240.0	552.0	541.8	520.5	64.21	63.28	61.12	51,765
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	223.5	223.1	221.1	479.3	476.4	447.4	57.75	57.50	54.50	8,142
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	233.2	235.6	247.7	529.1	532.8	541.5	69.57	69.33	67.03	6,729
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	218.8	216.2	191.2	561.8	549.4	459.1	51.34	50.81	47.97	23,171
Construction .....	175.0	156.8	174.2	556.5	509.5	512.9	59.77	61.07	55.35	209,912
Building and structures (k) .....	384.1	365.4	391.4	1036.8	978.1	975.5	65.32	64.78	60.32	132,374
Highways, bridges and streets .....	81.9	65.1	81.3	235.1	199.7	222.4	47.70	50.94	45.45	69,951
Transportation, storage, communication .....	183.1	176.7	181.1	392.5	372.2	358.9	61.32	60.26	56.70	328,007
Transportation .....	172.5	165.4	170.5	380.2	358.5	347.6	63.50	62.41	58.70	257,511
Air transport and airports .....	755.0	735.3	678.6	1665.9	1629.8	1453.6	74.43	74.77	72.25	8,381
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	165.6	165.7	165.8	382.0	379.4	373.1	62.33	61.85	60.81	26,208
Steam railways .....	163.9	158.6	162.7	354.0	337.1	318.8	65.02	63.86	58.97	173,819
Maintenance of equipment .....	222.6	221.3	220.9	494.2	487.5	450.4	61.69	61.11	56.57	26,774
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	139.1	121.2	137.3	355.4	297.0	303.6	56.82	54.50	49.19	38,229
Transportation — Steam railways .....	161.7	161.0	161.2	329.4	322.8	301.2	70.13	69.02	64.32	99,232
Telegraphs .....	184.3	183.2	179.9	387.3	371.5	338.4	54.45	52.54	48.74	9,584
Truck transportation .....	267.7	262.9	238.5	695.8	673.4	565.5	58.06	57.21	53.13	15,971
Water transportation (m) .....	154.2	131.3	161.3	348.3	278.7	356.1	57.21	53.78	55.89	29,454
Storage .....	145.0	140.2	146.3	305.0	281.1	287.0	54.71	52.14	51.18	15,913
Grain elevators .....	134.9	130.6	134.1	276.3	250.2	254.0	55.02	51.45	50.86	11,920
Storage and warehouse .....	186.7	179.7	199.9	446.4	433.1	459.8	53.80	54.21	52.18	3,993
Communication .....	289.2	286.9	285.9	536.5	529.6	487.3	52.98	52.73	48.80	54,583
Radio broadcasting .....	457.3	455.3	440.8	945.3	936.2	830.9	57.67	57.37	54.56	4,765
Telephone .....	282.5	280.2	280.7	519.7	513.0	474.2	52.44	52.20	48.17	49,417
Public utility operation .....	195.4	192.4	188.4	429.5	425.1	395.6	64.73	65.06	61.82	41,928
Electric light and power .....	211.4	208.2	202.0	461.4	456.9	420.8	65.20	65.56	62.23	38,306
Other public utilities (n) .....	108.6	108.9	114.6	239.0	234.8	244.6	59.72	59.63	57.93	3,622
Trade .....	181.0	180.1	173.2	402.5	396.3	363.9	48.58	48.06	45.91	337,448
Wholesale .....	192.2	191.5	184.0	405.5	401.4	368.6	56.75	56.58	53.85	117,240
Retail .....	175.6	174.6	167.8	400.5	392.8	360.6	44.23	43.63	41.60	220,208
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	182.6	182.5	178.3	327.4	325.0	304.3	52.17	51.84	49.65	109,488
Banking, investment and loan .....	202.2	202.1	198.5	347.5	346.9	330.4	47.55	47.49	46.02	67,328
Insurance .....	156.1	155.7	151.0	301.3	297.1	272.1	59.69	59.01	55.64	41,460
Service .....	190.7	189.3	183.7	420.9	415.1	376.1	37.05	36.80	34.22	85,849
Hotels and restaurants .....	183.0	182.2	181.2	407.8	402.2	380.2	32.37	32.07	30.45	47,717
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	163.1	160.7	161.3	357.5	352.7	337.5	35.75	35.79	34.00	20,484
Other service (o) .....	276.1	274.5	239.6	525.4	517.6	414.3	51.24	50.77	46.38	17,648
Industrial composite .....	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	254.1	244.4	233.3	770.8	727.3	642.6	47.37	46.47	43.02	1,047
Transportation, storage, communication.....	155.3	148.8	154.4	390.0	372.0	337.2	59.01	58.76	51.33	1,331
Trade.....	156.2	149.5	146.3	280.9	272.0	254.3	29.84	30.19	28.69	842
Industrial composite.....	177.6	168.0	175.6	406.1	384.9	364.6	45.52	45.61	41.32	4,171
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	90.3	89.7	88.7	263.0	238.2	259.5	58.86	53.71	59.18	14,332
Coal.....	88.8	88.5	86.4	259.7	235.2	258.4	59.28	53.79	60.48	13,317
Manufacturing.....	170.9	170.4	174.3	400.7	398.3	392.6	51.54	51.38	49.52	27,362
Food and beverages.....	136.4	129.9	142.4	324.8	310.3	354.9	38.34	38.47	40.06	4,797
Canned and cured fish.....	166.3	150.3	188.9	428.2	402.0	549.7	38.62	40.11	43.37	2,331
Iron and steel products.....	148.6	154.8	158.7	342.1	356.8	350.1	60.88	60.96	58.33	7,585
Primary iron and steel.....	142.5	150.7	158.6	324.1	342.8	343.0	64.04	64.03	60.89	5,596
Transportation equipment.....	403.6	403.5	395.2	801.6	790.5	735.9	58.18	57.40	54.55	7,018
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	384.6	385.9	348.3	748.1	730.6	609.3	60.73	59.10	54.61	5,246
Construction.....	151.3	125.9	150.4	324.9	272.0	297.1	43.71	43.99	40.22	9,739
Building and structures (k).....	201.1	176.3	223.9	403.9	353.6	414.7	47.64	47.56	43.97	4,836
Highways, bridges and streets.....	120.4	94.5	106.7	261.0	206.2	206.8	39.79	40.05	35.55	4,851
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.5	175.8	169.8	334.9	382.5	325.2	52.57	55.17	48.58	12,828
Steam railways.....	153.4	147.6	149.2	340.4	333.1	305.8	59.46	60.46	54.91	7,244
Water transportation (m).....	135.7	212.1	180.7	233.9	474.9	307.8	40.39	52.47	39.91	2,543
Trade.....	198.6	199.4	184.4	384.7	382.2	346.3	39.28	38.89	38.06	11,791
Wholesale.....	191.1	194.8	181.3	372.4	371.3	333.3	48.93	47.87	46.09	3,683
Retail.....	202.2	201.6	185.9	392.9	389.6	355.3	34.90	34.72	34.19	8,108
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.8	172.2	174.9	302.9	301.9	291.1	47.98	47.99	45.67	2,955
Industrial composite.....	146.5	145.5	146.2	337.4	332.2	324.9	49.38	48.97	47.62	83,241
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	60.6	57.5	115.7	207.8	207.4	465.5	41.42	43.59	49.25	1,793
Manufacturing.....	162.9	160.5	161.4	417.9	408.9	401.4	51.75	51.38	50.22	18,560
Wood products.....	137.8	142.8	112.8	357.6	370.0	288.3	37.15	37.11	36.60	2,965
Saw and planing mills.....	145.8	151.3	119.7	376.9	391.3	309.5	36.79	36.80	36.79	2,813
Pulp and paper mills.....	153.6	151.3	161.9	451.7	423.1	454.6	74.52	70.86	71.16	3,480
Transportation equipment.....	245.8	244.0	242.7	520.9	519.6	472.3	61.24	61.54	56.22	2,979
Construction.....	197.0	161.3	220.5	483.7	409.8	481.3	45.75	45.26	38.87	8,093
Building and structures (k).....	308.6	270.1	330.2	725.5	644.8	663.4	49.06	49.80	41.82	2,873
Highways, bridges and streets.....	162.0	126.7	188.0	389.5	318.3	414.9	40.69	42.53	37.33	5,147
Transportation, storage, communication.....	171.4	204.5	183.2	385.8	454.9	371.2	58.39	57.70	52.56	15,399
Steam railways.....	177.1	190.2	181.1	404.9	441.9	371.6	63.39	64.39	56.87	9,784
Water transportation (m).....	96.7	236.9	142.2	180.8	497.1	287.3	37.42	42.01	40.45	1,280
Trade.....	172.7	173.5	169.0	357.8	353.4	335.4	39.60	38.97	37.99	8,409
Wholesale.....	170.7	169.7	166.0	331.0	328.5	308.0	45.52	45.45	43.66	3,048
Retail.....	173.8	175.4	170.8	379.7	373.8	358.1	36.23	35.35	34.83	5,361
Industrial composite.....	159.1	161.3	167.4	386.1	394.5	383.8	49.35	49.72	46.53	55,620
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	70.7	113.7	87.4	248.8	436.3	305.8	49.55	54.04	49.33	12,075
Mining.....	152.1	153.8	158.0	364.2	367.2	363.3	66.95	66.77	64.30	18,638
Gold (a).....	89.4	89.8	94.7	180.2	180.6	184.5	64.50	64.30	62.32	4,624
Other metal (b).....	299.9	312.5	319.1	634.2	660.1	637.0	68.55	68.47	64.72	6,619
Non-metal (c).....	151.8	149.8	152.2	469.8	461.2	458.2	67.04	66.72	65.22	7,395
Manufacturing.....	196.4	196.4	182.5	521.7	523.1	460.7	55.51	55.44	52.56	382,581
Tobacco.....	114.1	113.1	108.8	381.6	378.3	348.0	59.63	59.65	57.03	7,485
Leather products.....	123.0	124.3	113.3	311.8	319.8	273.6	37.98	38.56	36.20	16,834
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	119.1	120.1	110.2	312.5	321.2	275.9	38.43	39.16	36.65	12,845
Textile products (except clothing).....	152.7	155.0	126.3	405.4	421.8	321.7	46.89	48.08	44.99	39,956
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	110.0	111.8	76.0	284.2	306.6	179.1	44.09	46.80	40.21	15,616
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	213.6	216.6	190.0	585.5	595.5	513.3	50.35	50.50	49.61	11,818
Clothing (textile and fur).....	167.2	168.4	156.1	403.5	413.3	356.1	39.76	40.44	37.90	60,652
Men's clothing.....	173.6	174.4	159.1	431.1	437.2	366.8	39.97	40.36	37.00	20,988
Women's clothing.....	179.6	180.9	177.2	424.9	439.2	413.4	39.60	40.63	39.08	17,636
Knit goods.....	122.3	122.4	116.2	337.4	341.5	294.2	41.67	42.16	38.24	9,421
Wood products.....	166.6	165.0	149.2	471.2	467.9	394.1	45.46	45.59	42.47	18,976
Saw and planing mills.....	169.2	166.4	154.4	522.7	513.0	449.4	44.42	44.34	41.84	8,711
Furniture.....	180.6	181.5	149.7	453.5	456.6	347.4	47.49	47.47	43.89	6,513

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	165.9	163.6	169.3	440.9	432.6	424.5	69.67	69.33	65.72	30,480
Pulp and paper mills .....	157.3	154.3	162.1	430.2	421.6	420.0	74.81	74.72	70.86	24,417
Other paper products (h).....	213.0	214.0	208.6	520.6	514.5	458.0	48.97	48.16	43.97	6,063
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	159.0	158.5	153.2	367.4	368.0	336.4	61.16	61.45	58.14	11,443
Iron and steel products.....	250.4	253.1	257.8	657.5	668.2	640.6	63.47	63.83	60.05	39,383
Machinery mfg. (i).....	267.6	271.9	289.4	663.5	684.1	699.1	62.12	63.02	60.49	10,357
Primary iron and steel.....	161.9	163.2	179.6	443.2	452.0	466.4	65.64	66.29	62.16	4,657
Transportation equipment.....	413.1	413.3	336.5	1003.3	1003.9	754.0	65.76	65.77	60.72	47,195
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	208.2	209.2	203.6	499.8	484.4	431.5	66.24	63.90	58.46	17,286
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	808.5	812.2	621.4	1940.8	1911.6	1404.7	63.67	62.43	59.96	10,713
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.5	318.1	308.8	774.2	766.7	731.9	63.54	63.00	61.92	17,454
Smelting and refining.....	377.4	374.8	359.2	894.0	880.1	844.4	66.18	65.60	65.67	10,066
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	360.8	360.3	330.2	921.8	910.1	790.1	62.92	62.20	58.62	18,949
Chemical products.....	250.9	248.9	247.2	564.1	558.0	533.3	61.75	61.57	59.20	21,144
Construction.....	102.2	83.5	101.8	333.6	295.0	332.3	52.71	57.06	52.68	61,447
Building and structures (k).....	253.0	249.1	295.3	658.2	641.7	765.9	56.77	57.33	57.71	33,625
Highways, bridges and streets.....	50.1	29.0	42.0	149.5	102.4	119.7	43.08	50.99	41.16	23,623
Transportation, storage, communication.....	197.0	181.2	192.8	425.6	386.7	390.9	61.84	61.09	58.13	84,045
Steam railways.....	176.6	171.3	171.5	376.7	361.7	338.4	63.78	63.16	59.02	42,492
Water transportation (m).....	159.5	82.0	162.9	362.3	160.5	370.3	58.94	50.78	58.99	10,359
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	181.9	179.5	173.7	436.8	437.0	414.3	58.63	59.45	58.20	12,573
Communication.....	324.9	322.7	326.4	586.7	576.0	524.6	58.82	58.13	52.95	14,847
Public utility operation.....	175.7	170.4	161.9	369.1	364.4	334.6	61.12	62.20	60.12	9,463
Trade.....	174.3	173.3	166.6	385.9	381.2	349.9	46.93	46.61	44.53	77,116
Wholesale.....	189.4	188.4	176.9	402.0	398.4	356.6	57.14	56.91	54.13	28,939
Retail.....	166.3	165.3	161.1	373.3	367.7	344.5	40.79	40.42	38.86	48,177
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.5	164.0	159.2	289.5	288.3	268.3	52.28	52.21	50.03	29,251
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.8	188.7	184.8	323.9	322.9	304.2	48.77	48.65	46.76	17,971
Insurance.....	134.5	133.7	128.4	249.7	248.5	227.7	57.91	57.98	55.31	11,084
Service.....	199.5	197.3	193.7	459.5	453.0	400.8	37.12	37.01	33.30	22,949
Hotels and restaurants.....	180.4	180.9	186.1	393.3	394.2	383.7	30.52	30.51	28.89	11,844
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	176.1	173.3	173.5	402.0	400.5	376.5	35.31	35.76	33.56	6,133
Industrial composite.....	171.9	169.1	164.2	440.1	435.4	401.0	54.51	54.83	52.00	697,565
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	89.9	139.5	142.3	328.0	542.1	449.5	55.98	59.64	48.47	8,769
Mining.....	106.9	105.9	105.5	216.9	214.4	202.4	69.18	69.04	65.40	29,875
Gold (a).....	64.1	64.9	69.0	116.1	116.8	122.5	63.66	63.27	62.45	12,236
Other metal (b).....	207.1	206.3	189.2	465.8	463.0	393.6	76.13	75.97	70.43	14,064
Manufacturing.....	209.4	208.7	193.5	551.7	550.3	485.0	62.51	62.56	59.47	583,228
Food and beverages.....	151.7	148.7	147.6	354.3	349.5	332.2	54.40	54.74	52.42	51,047
Meat products.....	173.9	171.0	165.2	410.7	408.8	381.2	62.90	63.67	61.47	8,477
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	111.5	105.7	115.7	327.9	322.4	317.0	48.35	50.18	45.08	5,608
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.7	151.2	148.2	339.2	335.2	309.2	51.52	51.43	48.42	7,993
Breweries and distilleries.....	210.8	200.2	197.9	454.3	438.6	418.6	67.29	68.41	66.07	5,937
Rubber products.....	164.7	165.3	158.6	460.0	461.0	413.4	65.47	65.37	61.09	15,241
Leather products.....	129.8	130.8	111.9	314.4	312.8	259.3	46.57	46.00	44.56	13,579
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	144.1	145.9	127.1	351.0	354.4	297.2	43.51	43.49	41.86	7,298
Textile products (except clothing).....	135.4	136.4	125.0	380.0	377.1	326.0	51.06	51.19	48.33	27,614
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	137.0	137.9	131.0	403.6	388.4	334.8	49.02	46.86	42.54	7,556
Woollen goods.....	116.2	119.0	104.4	314.0	322.1	274.4	48.88	48.96	47.54	8,180
Clothing (textile and fur).....	127.6	128.7	117.6	305.3	315.8	269.2	43.78	44.88	41.90	34,539
Men's clothing.....	139.6	139.8	133.9	315.4	326.4	283.4	44.31	45.81	41.31	10,427
Women's clothing.....	145.7	150.3	144.9	349.3	375.8	340.8	44.98	46.90	44.94	5,504
Knit goods.....	108.1	108.8	94.0	280.0	282.1	232.1	43.14	43.17	41.00	12,641
Wood products.....	167.1	157.2	151.7	449.7	424.1	383.1	50.06	50.18	47.00	27,802
Saw and planing mills.....	155.7	133.4	143.3	410.2	357.7	352.1	48.37	49.72	45.62	10,090
Furniture.....	183.4	182.5	158.7	507.1	498.1	412.8	51.92	51.26	48.83	12,416
Paper products.....	192.0	191.4	192.6	472.9	470.4	452.1	67.25	67.11	64.10	30,563
Pulp and paper mills .....	188.1	187.4	197.7	468.1	466.5	470.7	73.85	73.87	70.66	17,882
Other paper products (h).....	197.6	197.1	185.1	481.6	477.5	418.5	58.00	57.65	53.88	12,731
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	166.6	165.2	163.0	369.2	368.0	337.7	64.70	65.01	60.47	25,491
Iron and steel products.....	251.9	251.5	246.6	660.0	658.0	619.8	66.82	66.72	64.08	115,084
Agricultural implements.....	307.9	319.2	379.8	880.5	881.7	1070.2	67.78	65.48	66.78	14,558
Iron castings.....	232.9	236.1	231.9	657.0	669.0	612.9	66.58	66.91	62.40	12,348
Machinery mfg. (i).....	280.8	279.5	256.7	717.3	714.5	625.9	65.20	65.24	61.96	21,225
Primary iron and steel.....	281.3	276.5	272.9	680.7	679.1	638.9	72.09	73.15	69.73	25,173
Sheet metal products.....	234.8	231.4	209.2	613.1	604.9	514.7	60.73	60.79	57.50	10,347
Transportation equipment.....	356.0	355.6	298.8	990.6	1004.1	787.3	71.90	72.98	68.06	97,109
Motor vehicles.....	278.2	276.6	264.4	791.3	800.0	698.0	77.62	78.92	72.02	33,400
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	324.6	318.3	276.6	914.0	899.0	755.6	67.60	67.79	65.57	24,319
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.4	202.9	195.7	505.8	497.3	443.6	66.51	65.23	60.31	9,033

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	233.1	232.3	212.1	554.7	550.8	486.5	65.99	65.76	63.64	28,867
Brass and copper products .....	183.7	181.7	166.9	461.9	454.3	406.5	63.94	63.80	61.95	5,659
Smelting and refining .....	200.2	200.0	191.2	460.6	460.6	425.1	73.14	73.24	70.70	11,000
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	358.1	355.2	299.0	937.8	930.3	752.1	63.65	63.66	61.15	53,825
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	251.0	247.4	234.0	663.2	658.7	586.5	63.22	63.70	60.07	14,806
Chemical products .....	247.1	247.3	244.1	562.0	549.0	526.2	66.02	64.45	62.57	26,243
Construction .....	254.1	245.0	265.9	733.9	702.9	721.4	62.32	61.90	58.52	74,845
Building and structures (k) .....	475.8	460.7	486.8	1218.6	1170.1	1169.3	66.23	65.68	62.11	55,249
Highways, bridges and streets .....	103.3	101.1	116.9	284.8	275.4	306.9	51.79	51.18	49.31	18,434
Transportation, storage, communication .....	188.8	181.4	185.9	401.9	376.9	360.0	62.33	60.83	56.66	104,986
Steam railways .....	154.4	149.5	153.4	332.6	314.0	295.1	65.53	63.90	58.55	52,201
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	227.2	227.0	215.1	553.3	541.9	486.7	62.96	61.73	58.40	20,256
Communication .....	297.7	297.2	298.7	517.7	518.2	480.0	52.76	52.90	48.75	21,048
Public utility operation .....	219.1	215.8	213.1	470.2	463.5	430.9	68.24	68.29	64.29	19,722
Trade .....	183.4	182.5	175.6	416.1	409.9	375.3	49.43	48.93	46.58	139,388
Wholesale .....	202.8	202.2	195.6	436.2	433.3	396.4	59.29	59.06	55.91	43,347
Retail .....	175.8	174.8	167.7	405.0	397.0	363.4	44.98	44.34	42.27	96,041
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.7	188.0	184.3	341.3	338.3	317.2	53.98	53.41	51.03	50,471
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.5	200.6	198.0	351.1	350.1	335.0	49.22	49.08	47.66	28,507
Service .....	195.1	193.9	187.3	430.5	427.5	388.1	37.53	37.48	35.03	36,061
Hotels and restaurants .....	194.6	192.7	189.9	446.7	440.3	413.8	31.88	31.73	30.07	19,619
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	145.5	142.9	146.5	313.7	310.1	304.0	35.51	35.83	34.00	7,717
Other services (o) .....	281.9	285.4	249.7	522.6	525.4	432.2	51.92	51.56	48.39	8,725
Industrial composite .....	197.0	196.0	188.3	480.0	475.7	432.2	59.71	59.48	56.27	1,047,345
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	187.8	186.7	183.2	422.8	421.8	384.7	55.10	54.70	51.38	38,461
Food and beverages .....	153.6	152.7	145.4	349.2	344.7	319.7	57.21	56.81	55.35	7,287
Meat products .....	166.4	166.1	147.7	378.7	377.3	328.9	64.24	64.14	62.88	3,001
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	213.5	227.5	211.0	480.3	542.6	479.6	36.78	38.98	37.17	5,482
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	135.3	133.5	131.1	260.8	256.3	241.2	55.07	54.87	52.65	2,900
Iron and steel products .....	277.7	277.2	277.2	685.1	670.2	604.1	61.89	60.85	54.85	4,979
Transportation equipment .....	199.7	199.1	196.3	438.5	431.1	377.5	61.86	61.01	54.19	9,566
Construction .....	261.2	224.1	265.6	609.5	552.4	607.9	52.95	55.95	51.95	7,460
Building and structures (k) .....	317.2	281.2	333.4	717.2	644.8	760.2	54.91	55.69	55.43	4,587
Transportation, storage, communication .....	182.7	175.5	179.9	382.9	359.3	341.2	62.17	60.76	56.28	33,691
Steam railways .....	173.3	164.9	172.2	378.9	352.2	333.4	66.68	65.15	59.08	22,319
Storage .....	152.8	151.5	150.7	249.0	244.8	233.2	50.71	50.28	48.16	3,359
Trade .....	151.7	150.0	146.0	321.6	314.8	294.1	49.27	48.78	46.78	26,354
Wholesale .....	161.9	160.9	156.1	314.4	309.1	289.4	52.31	51.74	49.89	10,561
Retail .....	145.7	143.5	139.9	327.1	319.2	297.7	47.24	46.79	44.66	15,793
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	171.0	170.0	166.7	294.8	291.0	274.5	49.91	49.55	47.66	6,946
Service .....	164.5	164.5	161.6	306.3	300.8	283.8	32.88	32.29	30.98	5,035
Hotels and restaurants .....	162.4	163.9	161.2	301.9	298.9	285.6	31.37	30.77	29.89	2,832
Industrial composite .....	174.8	171.5	170.9	374.1	363.6	342.6	55.06	54.52	51.57	124,067
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	176.1	172.5	170.7	386.8	380.1	353.9	54.98	55.18	51.95	7,939
Food and beverages .....	170.9	165.0	172.0	365.7	348.7	352.7	53.26	52.62	51.10	4,041
Meat products .....	182.9	171.4	183.1	464.0	421.6	460.0	62.78	60.86	62.17	1,037
Dairy products .....	148.6	136.3	154.7	290.2	266.8	280.6	45.35	45.43	42.12	1,288
Construction .....	112.0	99.7	121.1	316.5	302.1	323.1	55.19	59.18	52.12	5,398
Building and structures (k) .....	303.0	249.2	334.7	794.5	717.6	819.9	56.75	62.33	53.02	3,406
Highways, bridges and streets .....	53.9	54.3	56.0	149.8	157.3	149.6	52.51	54.77	50.47	1,992
Transportation, storage, communication .....	137.3	129.6	134.4	302.1	276.6	268.8	61.36	59.51	55.77	18,506
Steam railways .....	133.3	123.1	133.8	290.1	262.7	265.3	66.49	65.19	60.61	11,761
Storage .....	107.7	103.6	99.6	256.7	228.0	203.0	53.48	49.41	45.76	3,746
Trade .....	171.7	172.0	163.0	370.5	365.6	337.1	47.98	47.27	45.89	14,087
Wholesale .....	178.5	174.9	170.7	367.1	355.3	335.7	53.14	52.49	50.81	6,169
Retail .....	166.8	169.9	157.2	373.7	375.5	338.4	43.96	43.36	41.89	7,918
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	173.0	172.7	167.2	301.8	301.9	277.7	44.71	44.32	42.56	3,586
Service .....	178.8	172.3	162.9	426.4	407.5	363.4	34.01	33.71	32.03	2,857
Industrial composite .....	152.5	147.7	147.3	340.8	327.3	307.8	54.12	53.64	50.66	55,227

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	196.2	201.1	200.4	489.7	497.5	475.8	69.73	69.12	66.14	16,587
Coal.....	78.0	81.7	100.9	149.7	138.0	201.7	50.11	44.09	52.17	4,895
Oil and natural gas wells.....	614.2	629.0	559.1	1466.8	1545.3	1297.3	77.28	79.50	74.23	10,307
Manufacturing.....	244.3	246.5	222.7	566.9	567.1	483.3	58.05	57.54	54.43	24,576
Food and beverages.....	189.5	184.5	177.2	421.3	416.3	387.1	56.18	57.00	55.14	7,748
Meat products.....	201.0	195.6	170.6	471.0	466.7	412.5	60.92	62.04	62.89	3,643
Wood products.....	282.1	326.6	213.6	718.2	846.9	529.3	46.31	47.16	45.06	3,286
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	143.3	142.5	133.8	265.8	262.4	230.7	56.78	56.39	52.80	1,141
Iron and steel products.....	577.1	568.0	586.0	1580.4	1517.6	1450.6	66.06	64.46	59.55	2,649
Transportation equipment.....	263.8	264.2	242.4	598.1	576.1	474.6	62.73	60.33	54.17	4,788
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	271.5	269.9	255.3	625.0	621.9	540.3	53.47	53.50	49.16	1,626
Products of petroleum and coal.....	252.0	254.0	248.9	703.8	669.2	594.2	80.10	75.55	71.78	1,245
Construction.....	392.3	345.1	320.1	1122.7	980.9	748.6	66.43	65.97	54.28	16,861
Building and structures (k).....	869.9	797.6	611.1	2425.6	2130.0	1358.1	74.13	71.00	59.09	10,822
Highways, bridges and streets.....	194.3	156.3	199.2	465.3	397.9	441.5	52.45	55.78	48.54	5,898
Transportation, storage, communication.....	188.0	181.6	182.8	389.6	370.7	359.7	61.04	60.14	57.95	23,527
Steam railways.....	175.7	168.1	176.5	370.6	346.6	347.6	65.58	64.07	61.20	14,054
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	282.8	278.3	254.5	637.4	622.4	569.8	58.12	57.69	57.63	3,368
Storage.....	117.3	119.0	115.9	222.4	223.1	208.3	50.91	50.33	48.27	2,545
Trade.....	213.4	211.4	196.5	465.8	454.1	399.8	50.20	49.41	46.76	23,918
Wholesale.....	216.4	214.7	206.4	428.8	423.9	385.6	53.55	53.34	50.45	8,693
Retail.....	211.8	209.5	190.9	492.8	476.1	410.4	48.29	47.15	44.45	15,225
Service.....	191.6	190.7	165.0	442.5	427.6	350.6	38.91	37.79	35.75	5,519
Hotels and restaurants.....	176.8	175.1	155.7	432.1	415.5	349.6	38.69	37.56	35.54	3,561
Industrial composite.....	223.3	219.3	207.0	513.8	498.2	441.6	58.52	57.78	54.27	119,586
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	164.4	154.0	197.9	421.2	386.6	480.3	77.34	75.81	73.27	13,033
Mining.....	98.5	98.1	115.4	239.0	240.3	257.2	74.25	74.90	68.21	10,040
Gold (a).....	44.4	38.8	53.4	89.3	78.7	100.8	70.00	70.61	65.59	1,754
Other metal (b).....	173.7	178.5	201.4	476.6	493.2	504.5	80.88	81.44	73.88	5,946
Coal.....	60.4	63.0	76.0	130.3	138.9	166.9	56.80	58.09	57.79	1,567
Manufacturing.....	193.1	191.0	195.9	493.5	484.9	482.9	64.83	64.38	62.51	74,019
Food and beverages.....	117.9	113.2	137.9	296.6	280.0	330.3	56.63	55.66	53.88	9,097
Canned and cured fish.....	77.0	62.4	119.8	189.1	145.3	289.7	53.68	50.95	52.89	2,349
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	104.4	98.3	103.3	292.1	274.0	248.6	47.34	46.91	40.70	1,062
Wood products.....	198.5	196.5	192.4	519.1	510.2	494.8	63.02	62.54	61.96	29,266
Saw and planing mills.....	203.6	202.0	197.9	533.0	524.7	509.4	63.65	63.17	62.60	26,841
Paper products.....	224.3	222.4	220.6	554.9	554.5	531.0	73.96	74.54	71.96	7,197
Pulp and paper mills.....	216.9	217.5	217.4	543.9	547.1	532.3	78.60	78.83	76.75	5,370
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	178.0	180.2	177.7	376.4	379.0	347.6	66.03	65.67	61.09	3,147
Iron and steel products.....	278.9	275.6	300.3	702.3	700.3	730.3	70.43	71.08	67.95	5,980
Transportation equipment.....	426.4	422.9	438.2	1020.2	1005.4	1032.9	67.01	66.59	66.01	7,253
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	603.3	597.6	620.7	1456.7	1438.0	1502.9	67.31	67.57	67.99	5,816
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.7	127.9	125.2	347.2	336.0	316.1	76.42	73.82	70.95	4,218
Smelting and refining.....	117.0	117.1	114.6	326.8	314.4	295.4	77.98	74.97	71.95	3,687
Chemical products.....	191.6	191.4	202.0	481.5	465.3	476.6	70.53	68.23	66.22	2,309
Construction.....	336.6	323.6	300.9	1123.8	1030.2	856.0	79.21	75.52	67.50	25,719
Building and structures (k).....	645.1	625.7	573.7	1984.5	1836.7	1519.6	86.75	82.77	74.72	16,720
Highways, bridges and streets.....	147.3	145.2	166.3	403.0	386.0	397.9	58.59	56.93	54.53	7,386
Transportation, storage, communication.....	179.9	174.5	179.7	388.0	371.0	372.4	60.88	60.00	58.49	35,694
Steam railways.....	173.7	168.0	178.2	372.3	352.9	346.1	66.78	65.42	60.62	13,268
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	138.5	136.9	138.7	292.2	285.8	295.9	60.40	59.75	60.62	4,429
Water transportation (m).....	157.4	149.6	166.4	352.2	330.5	359.7	58.97	58.13	60.50	8,522
Communication.....	251.5	248.1	231.2	517.6	504.1	445.6	50.28	49.65	47.09	6,932
Public utility operation.....	178.3	180.3	182.3	464.1	463.8	442.0	74.41	73.53	69.10	4,241
Trade.....	196.9	196.4	193.5	457.4	449.5	422.1	53.11	52.35	49.83	35,543
Wholesale.....	193.4	194.4	190.0	434.5	430.6	415.1	60.03	59.18	58.16	12,647
Retail.....	198.9	197.5	195.4	474.2	463.5	427.3	49.28	48.53	45.17	22,896
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	228.2	228.1	223.5	418.3	415.1	395.9	51.46	51.07	49.70	8,292
Banking, investment and loan.....	261.2	261.5	257.4	447.8	448.5	432.4	46.09	46.13	45.16	6,039
Service.....	181.5	181.2	183.2	393.4	386.9	369.0	40.35	39.74	37.50	9,759
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.9	184.1	190.3	396.5	388.8	385.6	36.27	35.71	34.03	5,814
Industrial composite.....	190.8	187.5	192.7	467.7	451.7	444.5	63.72	62.64	59.97	216,340

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at May 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at May 1, Apr. 1, 1953 and May 1, 1952.

<u>Industry</u>	Employees	Proportion	Average Weekly Wages		
	Reported	of Women	and Salaries at		
	at May 1,	at May 1,	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1953	1953	1953	1953	1952
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	5,626	.8	50.81	53.13	49.43
Mining	3,685	1.7	67.47	63.62	59.89
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,400	12.6	57.19	56.26	54.19
Food and beverages	2,831	20.1	36.95	36.05	32.71
Fish processing	1,878	15.4	34.00	32.75	29.93
Pulp and paper mills	3,911	5.8	78.03	75.09	77.95
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,091	1.9	58.41	60.25	53.94
Construction	8,400	1.3	64.65	62.26	56.42
Transportation and communication	5,779	5.3	55.25	51.37	52.36
Public utility operation	380	9.5	41.33	41.00	36.19
Trade	5,906	26.0	38.14	37.87	34.48
Finance	501	44.1	40.89	40.72	39.31
Service <sup>3/</sup>	594	59.1	30.80	29.92	25.04

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,417	20.5	45.80	47.48	41.76
Food and beverages	1,353	25.1	41.17	42.59	38.12
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	991	1.6	58.73	60.87	54.14
Construction	1,163	1.8	45.32	49.62	42.56
Public utility operation	380	9.5	41.33	41.00	36.19
Trade	3,883	25.6	41.68	41.61	37.79
Finance	293	48.5	44.69	44.41	42.52
Service <sup>3/</sup>	497	55.3	31.52	30.73	26.09

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at May 1, 1953 as Compared with Apr. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	3.7	-0.8	-	-
Mining	4.3	10.7	-	-
Manufacturing (all branches)	4.5	6.2	4.2	.6
Food and beverages	4.5	7.1	7.4	3.8
Fish processing	4.6	8.6	-	-
Pulp and paper mills	3.5	7.5	-	-
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	-3.7	.5	4.3	.6
Construction	30.8	35.8	20.8	10.3
Transportation and communication	7.9	16.0	-	-
Public utility operation	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.9
Trade	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.6
Finance	.2	.6	.3	1.0
Service <sup>3/</sup>	.5	3.4	1.2	3.8

<sup>1/</sup>Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. <sup>2/</sup>Including transportation equipment. <sup>3/</sup>Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.6	212.2	196.3	473.8	468.4	409.6	55.80	54.48	51.51	8,933
Food and beverages .....	132.1	131.4	133.4	299.2	290.7	294.1	41.90	40.92	40.78	1,940
Transportation equipment .....	403.6	414.0	363.8	754.6	767.1	615.5	61.66	61.10	55.80	4,855
Transportation, storage, communication .....	208.8	276.4	249.7	357.0	551.1	414.9	42.14	49.12	40.94	4,555
Construction .....	240.5	200.7	286.1	461.8	375.6	517.5	48.07	46.87	45.31	2,699
Trade .....	214.6	215.6	200.7	406.5	404.5	369.1	40.09	39.71	38.86	6,997
Retail .....	222.8	224.5	206.1	425.8	427.0	390.5	36.20	36.05	35.78	4,842
Industrial composite .....	206.7	215.5	209.9	415.1	439.3	399.9	47.20	47.90	44.62	26,229
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	175.0	173.3	174.5	423.3	417.8	405.4	51.80	51.63	49.77	4,829
Transportation, storage, communication .....	149.3	248.5	164.8	266.6	469.4	311.8	40.00	42.30	39.94	2,716
Trade .....	148.3	151.7	148.2	281.0	276.5	273.3	38.08	36.65	37.11	2,987
Industrial composite .....	165.3	186.0	170.6	345.7	384.6	342.5	44.80	44.30	43.02	13,483
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	192.9	190.4	170.2	504.8	496.1	414.0	48.62	48.41	45.18	22,108
Leather products .....	117.9	121.2	102.1	271.3	285.3	236.9	33.55	34.31	33.82	3,373
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	190.0	188.4	178.0	449.7	446.9	388.2	33.94	34.02	31.28	2,668
Construction .....	81.6	79.4	84.0	283.6	275.5	273.9	50.10	50.00	47.01	3,446
Trade .....	184.2	182.6	180.1	384.6	375.7	356.7	39.90	39.33	37.83	6,322
Retail .....	172.7	171.2	166.8	351.3	343.5	316.6	35.71	35.22	33.36	4,371
Industrial composite .....	166.4	162.3	153.8	419.2	407.2	359.8	46.94	46.74	43.60	39,135
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	162.3	163.9	160.5	410.3	420.7	387.3	47.95	48.70	45.69	8,419
Textile products (except clothing) .....	231.1	238.1	232.2	606.2	643.5	580.2	45.49	46.86	43.31	2,805
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	75.1	74.4	59.2	195.0	194.0	137.9	42.91	43.09	38.48	1,783
Iron and steel products .....	215.6	222.9	279.3	463.9	483.6	584.1	56.05	56.52	54.49	1,893
Industrial composite .....	168.7	169.6	170.4	409.4	418.4	392.9	47.15	47.95	44.74	11,399
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	161.0	159.3	163.7	447.0	442.1	426.7	56.36	56.32	52.89	9,009
Textile products (except clothing) .....	66.2	67.2	77.7	174.1	175.9	186.2	40.62	40.41	36.97	1,382
Pulp and paper mills .....	152.5	149.5	159.1	447.6	438.0	440.8	80.08	79.92	75.58	3,319
Industrial composite .....	164.9	157.9	171.1	435.9	423.3	422.5	52.90	53.65	49.40	11,671
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	205.8	206.1	190.3	531.0	532.5	462.6	57.67	57.78	54.34	220,681
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	100.6	109.2	102.4	357.1	355.6	317.8	61.72	61.85	58.95	5,259
Leather products .....	132.0	132.5	123.1	341.3	347.4	296.1	41.00	41.60	38.13	9,566
Textile products (except clothing) .....	161.7	162.3	118.0	365.4	372.1	266.9	48.25	48.94	48.22	10,102
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	167.8	169.5	160.4	402.9	415.1	369.2	42.15	42.98	40.59	40,316
Men's clothing .....	169.7	169.9	158.2	425.4	433.0	369.4	44.64	45.36	41.54	12,711
Women's clothing .....	171.5	173.4	170.8	413.7	428.4	405.3	40.74	41.71	40.11	16,513
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	162.5	161.7	156.3	373.3	374.5	340.1	64.56	65.06	61.12	9,272
Iron and steel products .....	236.3	235.8	230.0	612.8	615.7	563.1	66.53	66.99	62.82	26,282
Transportation equipment .....	395.9	394.4	323.7	964.3	969.6	732.6	66.86	67.14	61.85	39,408
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	221.6	222.6	216.7	532.0	515.6	459.2	66.24	63.90	58.46	17,286
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	334.0	334.9	318.9	871.3	862.0	770.2	65.17	64.30	60.32	16,186
Chemical products .....	227.9	227.6	234.6	501.1	498.9	488.0	64.06	63.68	60.44	10,521
Construction .....	136.0	134.5	132.7	391.7	388.2	366.5	57.76	57.88	55.36	25,897
Building and structures (k) .....	313.3	310.2	305.9	808.7	797.1	766.7	59.05	58.78	57.34	18,985
Transportation, storage, communication .....	202.3	176.6	195.2	442.2	375.0	414.3	62.67	60.85	60.96	28,144
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	184.7	180.7	173.5	449.1	446.0	425.9	60.65	61.55	61.16	10,254
Trade .....	171.2	170.5	163.5	383.7	379.6	346.9	48.36	48.02	45.79	57,485
Wholesale .....	184.5	183.7	170.4	393.7	389.5	343.7	58.17	57.81	54.80	22,692
Retail .....	163.5	162.9	159.4	375.0	371.0	349.6	41.95	41.65	40.14	34,793
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.8	159.4	153.2	284.5	283.7	264.1	54.30	54.27	52.55	22,113
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.5	174.6	169.0	309.5	309.1	290.3	52.69	52.62	51.02	12,759
Insurance .....	141.6	140.7	134.7	255.5	254.4	235.1	56.64	56.71	54.76	9,244
Service .....	191.3	188.2	182.6	451.2	442.9	390.1	39.49	39.40	36.67	16,875
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.6	162.7	164.6	367.7	366.2	359.6	31.51	31.55	30.61	7,368
Industrial composite .....	189.3	187.2	177.7	461.3	454.7	409.8	55.68	55.51	52.73	375,496
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	175.4	174.6	163.9	411.6	416.1	359.8	57.49	58.35	53.81	16,334
Pulp and paper mills .....	162.2	169.9	153.1	423.6	430.0	361.4	71.74	73.87	64.80	4,226
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	171.2	171.3	176.1	349.7	345.8	329.7	59.73	59.01	54.74	2,516
Iron and steel products .....	187.4	192.2	171.0	429.1	450.3	372.3	56.32	57.63	53.55	1,715
Construction .....	238.5	237.5	279.4	538.5	518.5	608.2	52.19	50.45	50.23	4,977
Trade .....	179.1	181.5	177.8	387.3	386.5	363.2	41.91	41.26	39.73	9,064
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	198.2	198.7	199.5	356.7	355.7	350.0	53.91	53.61	52.54	4,302
Service .....	185.9	183.5	190.7	405.0	397.1	397.7	31.98	31.76	30.06	3,186
Industrial composite .....	188.7	188.7	187.1	417.9	417.3	391.1	51.22	51.14	48.42	42,043

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	234.1	234.3	228.4	647.6	645.1	606.3	69.14	68.80	66.34	30,227
Pulp and paper mills .....	180.6	178.2	175.3	418.0	413.8	385.5	74.05	74.30	70.55	3,136
Iron and steel products .....	278.4	285.2	315.3	761.0	776.3	840.9	72.30	72.01	70.55	8,693
Transportation equipment .....	352.3	349.1	285.1	1104.6	1093.0	865.5	69.99	69.88	67.77	8,282
Construction .....	742.5	727.3	740.8	2160.9	2120.3	2022.5	68.71	68.83	64.46	2,536
Industrial composite .....	243.4	243.2	238.1	663.2	659.7	622.1	66.86	66.55	64.12	36,241
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	218.3	218.0	195.6	550.2	549.8	466.3	62.44	62.49	59.07	204,004
Food and beverages .....	158.9	147.7	143.0	336.8	336.1	312.8	56.85	56.55	54.43	20,617
Meat products .....	175.2	171.8	165.7	402.5	400.9	372.1	66.46	67.51	65.01	5,061
Rubber products .....	153.9	154.8	148.0	395.0	392.7	352.2	69.98	69.20	64.92	5,694
Textile products (except clothing) .....	130.1	130.3	116.7	336.0	335.7	292.6	50.77	50.65	49.45	5,168
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	131.7	133.5	127.6	308.5	322.4	286.6	46.73	48.18	44.85	18,176
Men's clothing .....	139.3	138.6	136.6	309.1	322.3	282.1	47.48	49.79	44.42	6,518
Women's clothing .....	137.2	144.1	139.2	336.7	368.1	334.4	47.69	49.66	47.33	4,761
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	175.5	175.5	168.8	426.4	420.3	379.5	58.32	57.50	53.98	6,789
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	167.7	166.4	163.3	383.3	384.1	348.9	68.90	69.61	64.42	16,219
Iron and steel products .....	308.2	305.7	285.0	812.5	791.8	716.2	66.72	65.56	63.56	31,793
Transportation equipment .....	618.2	627.1	437.5	1741.5	1826.1	1175.6	71.57	73.98	68.04	28,264
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	404.0	398.2	328.6	946.8	924.7	743.5	63.85	63.25	61.63	25,761
Chemical products .....	202.7	202.8	198.2	445.6	439.4	411.5	62.62	61.72	59.13	11,805
Construction .....	390.4	372.1	434.6	963.3	895.4	1044.6	67.66	65.89	65.78	17,494
Building and structures (k) .....	471.4	452.6	515.0	1257.1	1170.6	1342.7	68.54	66.49	66.86	15,402
Transportation, storage, communication .....	227.7	224.8	221.2	476.8	464.4	427.3	62.18	61.33	57.16	22,106
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	204.5	205.1	198.5	496.0	488.5	446.7	63.83	62.70	59.08	10,293
Public utility operation .....	206.8	205.5	201.6	426.1	423.7	397.5	73.33	73.35	70.15	7,563
Trade .....	178.9	178.1	171.3	423.9	417.1	379.1	54.76	54.13	51.10	68,246
Wholesale .....	220.0	219.7	214.1	477.6	474.5	433.5	61.23	60.92	57.25	24,726
Retail .....	161.8	160.7	153.6	393.8	384.9	348.8	51.09	50.26	47.57	43,520
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.7	189.9	185.5	340.2	335.6	314.8	57.11	55.98	53.68	26,261
Banking, investment and loan .....	180.3	180.5	177.4	320.5	318.2	303.8	54.86	54.41	52.85	13,398
Insurance .....	192.3	193.8	189.1	352.5	345.5	319.4	59.85	58.19	54.94	12,441
Service .....	185.6	185.6	174.8	415.1	414.3	366.9	41.39	41.30	38.56	18,432
Hotels and restaurants .....	182.6	182.2	178.5	427.9	425.7	395.6	33.72	33.62	31.79	9,097
Industrial composite .....	210.0	209.1	196.0	499.3	494.4	439.6	60.06	59.73	56.66	364,358
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	207.7	207.2	199.1	551.7	555.1	497.3	65.24	65.81	61.37	59,269
Textile products (except clothing) .....	138.3	142.7	142.1	369.5	387.1	345.0	47.55	48.09	43.03	3,023
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	110.4	111.4	100.5	271.7	275.6	227.7	43.40	43.63	39.84	4,027
Iron and steel products .....	229.1	228.8	240.2	593.2	598.0	578.3	72.08	72.77	67.04	23,930
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	302.0	303.6	252.7	848.2	865.8	659.1	66.41	67.44	61.68	10,999
Construction .....	377.7	373.4	436.9	978.3	921.5	1119.6	64.17	61.14	63.65	4,034
Retail trade .....	167.6	169.6	163.3	381.7	375.1	355.7	45.76	42.49	41.83	6,304
Industrial composite .....	208.4	207.9	202.5	533.2	532.6	490.0	61.68	61.97	58.59	79,770
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	194.4	197.1	221.0	558.4	555.5	637.5	59.97	58.83	60.22	11,856
Textile products (except clothing) .....	113.0	117.6	148.5	305.3	314.8	382.8	56.14	55.59	53.55	1,255
Iron and steel products .....	308.0	316.4	380.7	903.5	898.5	1135.9	64.61	62.55	65.72	5,871
Industrial composite .....	191.0	193.3	211.4	532.0	527.6	588.8	57.87	56.72	57.83	14,107
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	175.0	174.8	169.7	480.6	481.9	415.2	55.83	56.03	52.85	17,814
Food and beverages .....	211.0	211.0	194.4	506.6	506.7	453.2	57.61	57.62	55.94	3,220
Rubber products .....	168.0	167.3	164.9	497.5	509.0	466.5	58.26	59.84	55.62	5,069
Leather products .....	119.2	120.1	114.3	286.3	284.9	253.9	55.76	55.08	49.66	1,603
Wood products .....	220.1	218.4	188.8	664.8	649.7	511.0	56.12	55.27	50.29	2,335
Industrial composite .....	184.8	183.9	170.6	478.6	476.8	416.0	54.97	55.03	51.81	23,218
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	203.6	202.6	178.9	504.4	500.9	424.4	55.53	57.63	55.32	18,088
Food and beverages .....	193.4	194.2	191.1	442.9	442.2	439.3	55.41	55.08	55.61	4,053
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	92.6	94.9	85.6	223.9	228.4	202.5	43.94	43.74	43.01	1,320
Paper products .....	295.6	288.5	246.0	741.7	745.8	578.6	60.07	61.88	56.32	1,132
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	138.6	136.8	131.6	314.1	310.1	278.2	58.62	58.67	54.69	1,267
Iron and steel products .....	220.8	217.0	173.2	539.9	532.5	404.7	62.80	63.01	59.99	3,060
Construction .....	285.4	263.9	293.6	767.0	677.1	761.7	59.26	56.59	57.21	2,038
Retail trade .....	190.7	191.7	188.3	442.1	432.9	415.3	42.68	41.55	40.62	3,629
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	183.4	183.5	183.9	292.4	291.8	276.5	52.32	52.20	49.35	2,599
Industrial composite .....	204.7	202.8	189.1	474.0	465.4	416.0	54.79	54.29	52.09	31,669
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	255.6	254.3	238.6	661.2	664.0	582.4	74.55	75.24	70.34	38,466
Transportation equipment .....	258.8	258.9	248.3	720.6	731.3	646.9	78.31	79.45	73.29	25,626
Trade .....	185.5	177.0	174.5	383.1	369.4	342.8	44.88	45.34	43.05	4,262
Industrial composite .....	247.5	243.8	234.1	618.8	618.3	554.8	69.61	70.59	66.07	49,218

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries -- Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	285.6	288.4	285.0	675.7	673.2	613.5	67.06	66.16	61.02	6,927
Pulp and paper mills .....	167.2	170.2	179.2	398.2	403.5	406.1	74.05	73.73	70.31	2,127
Transportation equipment .....	506.2	511.6	460.8	1355.1	1335.6	1072.6	65.43	63.81	56.90	3,566
Transportation, storage, communication .....	209.6	166.9	186.2	505.0	343.6	416.1	65.93	56.36	61.16	2,656
Trade .....	187.0	185.7	171.3	402.4	400.5	367.2	46.78	46.89	45.97	2,244
Industrial composite .....	237.6	231.1	226.2	565.7	535.7	505.5	60.77	59.17	56.81	14,204
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	188.0	189.3	182.9	414.8	414.1	375.7	54.33	53.87	50.59	34,383
Food and beverages .....	146.4	146.8	139.3	332.8	329.6	307.0	58.12	57.40	56.35	6,414
Meat products .....	156.9	157.2	141.6	359.2	357.0	316.1	64.87	64.38	63.29	2,789
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	208.7	223.1	207.7	474.8	558.3	478.1	37.55	39.60	37.78	5,185
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	134.3	132.8	130.6	258.3	254.4	239.8	55.03	54.81	52.62	2,813
Iron and steel products .....	286.2	285.1	279.4	700.8	675.2	607.3	61.27	59.25	54.40	3,970
Transportation equipment .....	199.5	198.8	196.0	438.1	430.6	377.1	61.89	61.03	54.21	9,553
Construction .....	305.0	240.2	290.2	676.0	578.8	630.7	51.05	56.50	50.11	3,932
Transportation, storage, communication .....	215.7	211.7	206.8	433.8	418.7	399.0	56.70	56.77	54.12	8,077
Trade .....	152.9	151.4	147.5	326.8	320.1	299.3	49.67	49.12	47.07	23,135
Wholesale .....	164.5	163.7	159.3	320.2	314.0	294.9	52.82	52.07	50.16	8,722
Retail .....	146.6	144.8	141.1	331.4	324.3	302.4	47.77	47.32	45.18	14,413
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	166.0	165.2	161.5	289.3	285.7	270.0	52.14	51.76	49.98	5,531
Service .....	155.5	154.7	150.9	297.8	292.0	271.1	33.46	32.98	31.35	4,602
Industrial composite .....	176.6	174.3	171.3	374.7	367.6	343.2	51.80	51.48	48.87	81,588
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	149.0	142.5	133.0	328.3	324.0	278.2	57.52	59.37	54.62	2,432
Wholesale trade .....	210.5	209.1	204.2	436.0	424.9	401.8	54.06	53.06	51.41	2,480
Retail trade .....	158.2	171.7	157.9	355.2	379.1	344.1	43.50	42.79	41.69	3,167
Industrial composite .....	177.9	175.1	164.6	391.0	383.8	344.7	50.06	49.94	47.42	13,278
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	235.6	231.6	226.0	502.1	485.2	458.0	55.80	54.86	53.19	2,335
Food and beverages .....	237.3	227.8	225.6	515.7	488.0	473.0	55.83	55.02	54.05	1,528
Wholesale trade .....	142.6	184.7	176.3	401.6	380.7	352.7	49.05	48.48	47.05	1,951
Retail trade .....	171.2	163.8	162.7	406.9	393.5	368.2	44.50	45.08	42.49	1,762
Industrial composite .....	199.0	190.6	189.0	443.6	423.6	396.9	49.32	49.18	46.50	9,127
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	272.0	268.3	237.4	642.8	625.3	523.6	59.16	58.35	54.93	10,052
Food and beverages .....	201.2	197.6	177.4	459.7	455.8	398.4	57.34	57.92	56.29	3,552
Meat products .....	194.4	190.3	165.6	465.6	464.4	386.6	59.90	61.04	60.58	2,407
Construction .....	1103.9	978.6	702.4	3592.4	3083.8	1732.5	80.19	77.65	60.70	7,595
Wholesale trade .....	264.6	260.7	247.9	514.2	502.2	451.3	52.80	52.33	49.47	3,720
Retail trade .....	236.4	228.5	207.4	582.9	553.9	461.2	48.21	47.40	43.44	6,970
Industrial composite .....	307.7	295.9	257.2	770.4	723.1	562.9	58.98	57.56	51.48	35,357
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	229.5	228.8	222.3	509.7	505.2	459.0	61.18	60.82	57.29	9,137
Food and beverages .....	209.0	202.0	195.8	430.9	424.8	404.9	57.79	58.96	57.96	2,784
Transportation equipment .....	242.2	241.9	224.5	558.1	529.3	433.5	64.11	60.86	53.73	2,841
Construction .....	520.8	510.3	575.0	1126.3	1102.7	1257.8	57.25	57.20	58.11	2,932
Wholesale trade .....	198.2	197.5	192.0	390.1	384.9	354.0	54.14	53.61	50.64	3,707
Retail trade .....	196.4	199.1	181.0	451.0	440.5	389.3	49.82	47.99	46.33	5,776
Industrial composite .....	230.0	228.8	219.8	495.1	487.9	451.6	55.50	54.99	52.88	30,044
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	203.0	203.5	209.5	505.8	501.4	503.2	63.42	62.72	61.12	31,554
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	182.5	183.8	180.0	395.5	394.6	371.1	67.12	66.49	63.87	2,394
Wood products .....	170.0	171.6	170.2	448.4	443.8	433.9	63.90	62.65	61.78	8,912
Saw and planing mills .....	168.7	170.9	172.4	448.1	443.7	438.9	65.81	64.30	63.06	7,285
Iron and steel products .....	296.8	293.4	319.9	735.0	733.7	765.0	70.63	71.32	68.15	5,493
Transportation equipment .....	263.9	262.4	302.6	656.5	626.8	733.8	67.41	66.78	67.78	3,402
Construction .....	316.8	325.2	336.3	838.0	856.8	820.4	73.78	73.48	68.06	6,646
Transportation, storage, communication .....	168.7	166.3	167.3	351.5	333.7	340.4	56.30	54.21	54.97	14,961
Water transportation (m) .....	139.3	137.3	143.8	305.0	279.6	307.6	60.72	56.49	59.35	4,162
Communication .....	244.7	241.2	222.5	498.5	484.2	423.3	50.11	49.36	46.79	6,229
Trade .....	200.1	200.4	198.8	471.0	465.5	438.5	55.21	54.49	51.63	24,991
Wholesale .....	212.5	213.3	211.4	470.7	467.8	452.6	61.52	60.92	59.36	10,187
Retail .....	192.4	192.3	191.0	471.3	463.5	426.7	50.87	50.05	46.28	14,804
Service .....	180.1	180.3	178.3	402.7	399.3	373.4	41.78	41.39	39.14	6,597
Industrial composite .....	200.5	200.8	202.4	472.1	466.3	455.0	59.06	58.25	56.37	92,857
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	307.5	304.9	270.3	759.6	757.5	647.4	63.81	64.17	61.86	6,811
Wood products .....	193.8	188.4	147.8	505.6	493.7	391.8	61.48	61.74	62.46	1,694
Transportation equipment .....	1363.3	1359.1	1220.8	3353.3	3327.4	2885.1	66.87	66.56	64.24	3,531
Trade .....	182.9	181.9	181.2	411.4	392.9	379.6	47.62	45.72	44.35	3,685
Industrial composite .....	231.9	229.3	223.7	546.7	537.7	501.6	56.51	56.20	53.74	15,273

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	May 1, 1953					Apr. 1, 1953		May 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	37,142	36,363	779	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	95,625	92,809	2,816	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining.....	50,423	49,367	1,056	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	19,945	19,613	332	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,478	29,754	724	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	33,099	31,633	1,466	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	96.2	3.8
Coal.....	20,881	20,700	181	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	12,218	10,933	1,285	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	90.1	9.9
Non-metal (c).....	12,103	11,809	294	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing.....	1,157,763	898,257	259,506	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	78.4	21.6
Food and beverages.....	116,276	87,657	28,719	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	75.3	24.7
Meat products.....	22,707	18,397	4,310	81.0	19.0	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3
Dairy products.....	9,124	7,312	1,812	80.1	19.9	80.9	19.1	79.4	20.6
Canned and cured fish.....	6,069	4,491	1,578	74.0	26.0	74.9	25.1	74.4	25.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,900	5,151	2,749	65.2	34.8	65.8	34.2	66.7	33.3
Grain mill products.....	7,994	6,708	1,286	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,240	13,103	3,137	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.0	19.0
Distilled and malt liquors.....	13,930	11,943	1,987	85.7	14.3	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9
Other beverages (d).....	6,389	5,815	574	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Other foods (e).....	25,923	14,637	11,286	56.5	43.5	55.3	44.7	56.6	43.4
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	8,389	3,736	4,653	44.5	55.5	43.2	56.8	45.3	54.7
Rubber products.....	21,050	15,782	5,268	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	76.2	23.8
Leather products.....	31,906	18,292	13,614	57.3	42.7	57.1	42.9	59.1	40.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	20,941	11,262	9,679	53.8	46.2	53.8	46.2	56.2	43.8
Other leather products (f).....	10,965	7,030	3,935	64.1	35.9	63.4	36.6	64.8	35.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	71,061	45,702	25,359	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5	64.8	35.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,348	15,815	8,533	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	64.5	35.5
Woolen goods.....	12,882	7,642	5,240	59.3	40.7	59.1	40.9	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,561	12,207	4,354	73.7	26.3	74.2	25.8	74.5	25.5
Clothing (textile and fur).....	104,621	34,043	70,578	32.5	67.5	33.0	67.0	33.6	66.4
Men's clothing.....	35,671	11,583	24,088	32.5	67.5	33.0	67.0	33.0	67.0
Women's clothing.....	25,025	6,558	18,467	26.2	73.8	27.5	72.5	28.7	71.3
Knit goods.....	23,662	8,644	15,018	36.5	63.5	36.5	63.5	38.0	62.0
Fur goods.....	4,540	3,079	1,461	67.8	32.2	68.9	31.1	67.2	32.8
Hats and caps.....	4,185	1,699	2,486	40.6	59.4	40.5	59.5	41.8	58.2
Wood products.....	87,726	80,652	7,074	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills.....	54,038	51,196	2,842	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Furniture.....	21,834	19,367	2,467	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	11,854	10,089	1,765	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4
Paper products.....	74,788	64,343	10,445	86.0	14.0	86.0	14.0	87.0	13.0
Pulp and paper mills.....	52,668	49,975	2,693	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (h).....	22,120	14,368	7,752	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	66.3	33.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	46,586	33,776	12,810	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	72.8	27.2
Iron and steel products.....	177,499	161,197	16,302	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	91.3	8.7
Agricultural implements.....	15,931	14,942	989	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.7	5.3
Boilers and plate work.....	6,605	6,165	440	93.3	6.7	92.6	7.4	92.1	7.9
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,712	9,283	429	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools.....	12,287	9,830	2,457	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	80.6	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,937	7,375	562	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2	92.1	7.9
Iron castings.....	20,372	19,172	1,200	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,319	31,077	4,242	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6
Primary iron and steel.....	36,537	35,204	1,333	96.4	3.6	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	16,722	14,131	2,591	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products.....	6,059	5,204	855	85.9	14.1	85.2	14.8	85.7	14.3

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	May 1, 1953					Apr. 1, 1953		May 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	176,129	165,978	12,151	93.1	6.9	93.2	6.8	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts.....	45,966	41,454	4,512	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Motor vehicles.....	34,724	32,628	2,096	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	25,022	21,202	3,820	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40,273	39,772	501	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	26,699	25,946	753	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,970	46,224	5,746	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3
Aluminum products .....	7,926	6,751	1,195	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	83.5	16.5
Brass and copper products .....	9,895	8,723	1,172	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8	89.3	10.7
Smelting and refining .....	25,464	24,811	653	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	74,077	52,610	21,467	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6	74.3	25.7
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	27,976	24,720	3,256	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6
Clay products .....	5,501	4,888	613	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5	88.7	11.3
Glass and glass products .....	7,656	6,306	1,350	82.4	17.6	83.2	16.8	82.9	17.1
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,773	11,458	1,315	89.7	10.3	90.4	9.6	91.4	8.6
Chemical products .....	51,765	39,940	11,825	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,142	4,521	3,621	55.5	44.5	55.5	44.5	55.2	44.8
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,729	6,422	307	95.4	4.6	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	23,171	14,247	8,924	61.5	38.5	61.2	38.8	61.2	38.8
Construction .....	209,912	204,175	5,737	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (k).....	132,374	128,466	3,908	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Highways, bridges and streets.....	69,951	68,220	1,731	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	328,007	280,439	47,568	85.5	14.5	85.3	14.7	85.7	14.3
Transportation .....	257,511	243,999	13,512	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports.....	8,381	6,564	1,817	78.3	21.7	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,208	24,991	1,227	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Steam railways .....	173,819	165,918	7,901	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,774	26,595	179	99.3	0.7	99.4	0.6	98.9	1.1
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	38,229	38,078	151	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation - steam railways .....	99,232	93,513	5,719	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs .....	9,584	7,732	1,852	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0
Truck transportation .....	15,971	15,191	780	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Water transportation (m).....	29,454	28,004	1,450	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.8	4.2
Storage .....	15,913	14,382	1,531	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7	91.0	9.0
Grain elevators .....	11,920	10,771	1,149	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse .....	5,993	5,611	382	90.4	9.6	90.1	9.9	91.0	9.0
Communication .....	54,583	22,058	32,525	40.4	59.6	40.8	59.2	40.4	59.6
Radio broadcasting .....	4,765	3,352	1,413	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	71.1	28.9
Telephone .....	49,417	18,352	31,065	37.1	62.9	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation .....	41,928	36,594	5,334	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	87.5	12.5
Electric light and power.....	38,306	33,233	5,073	86.8	13.2	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (n).....	3,622	3,361	261	92.8	7.2	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Trade .....	337,448	213,988	123,460	63.4	36.6	63.3	36.7	63.2	36.8
Wholesale .....	117,240	89,832	27,408	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3
Retail .....	220,208	124,156	96,052	56.4	43.6	56.3	43.7	56.2	43.8
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	109,488	54,465	55,023	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan .....	67,328	31,962	35,366	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.5	48.7	51.3
Insurance .....	41,460	22,058	19,402	53.2	46.8	53.1	46.9	53.4	46.6
Service .....	85,849	43,378	42,471	50.5	49.5	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	47,717	24,770	22,947	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	52.5	47.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	20,484	7,127	13,357	34.8	65.2	34.5	65.5	35.2	64.8
Other service (o).....	17,648	11,481	6,167	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	64.3	35.7
Industrial composite .....	2,403,162	1,860,468	542,694	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8	78.1	21.9

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

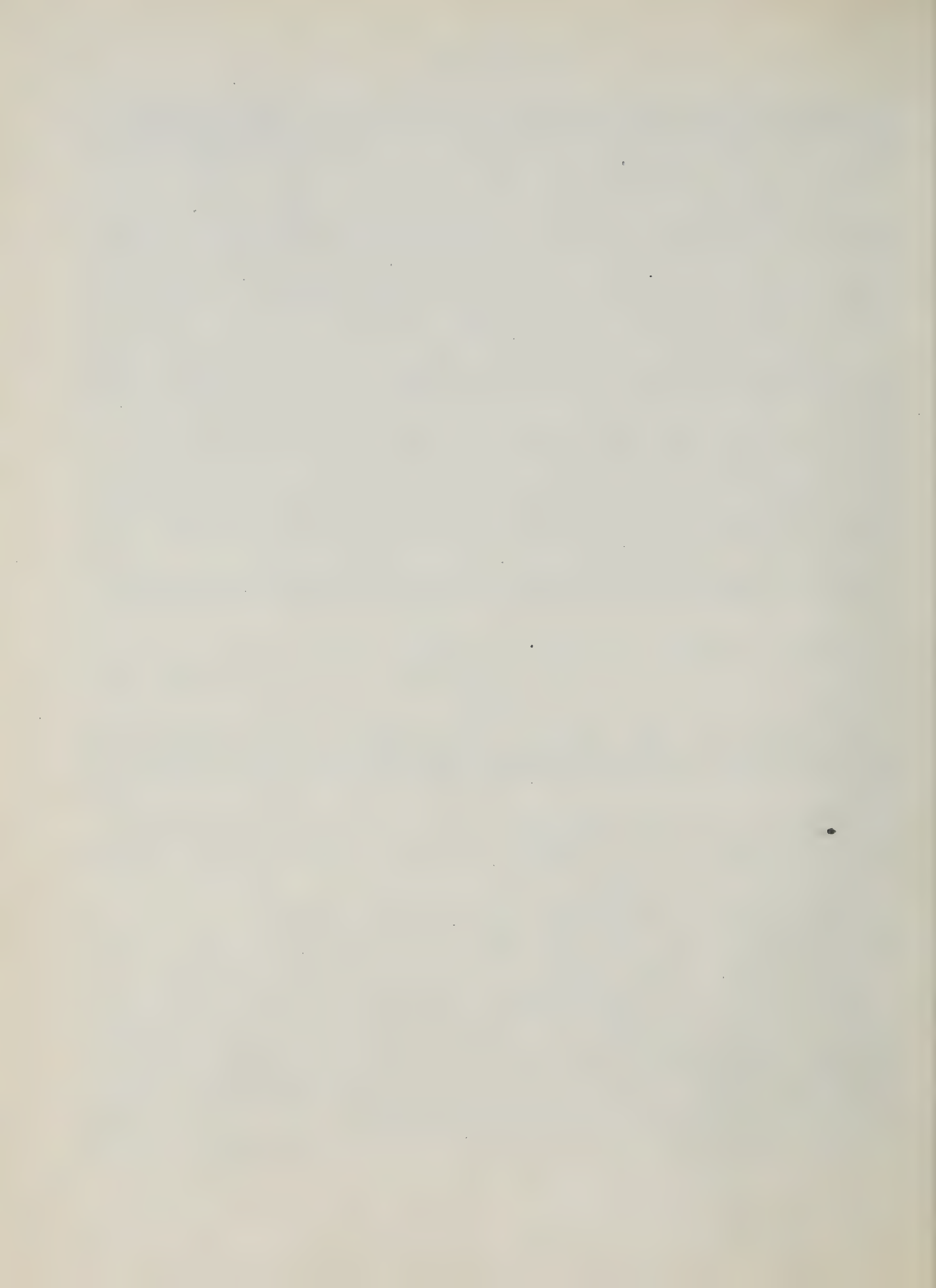
The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.















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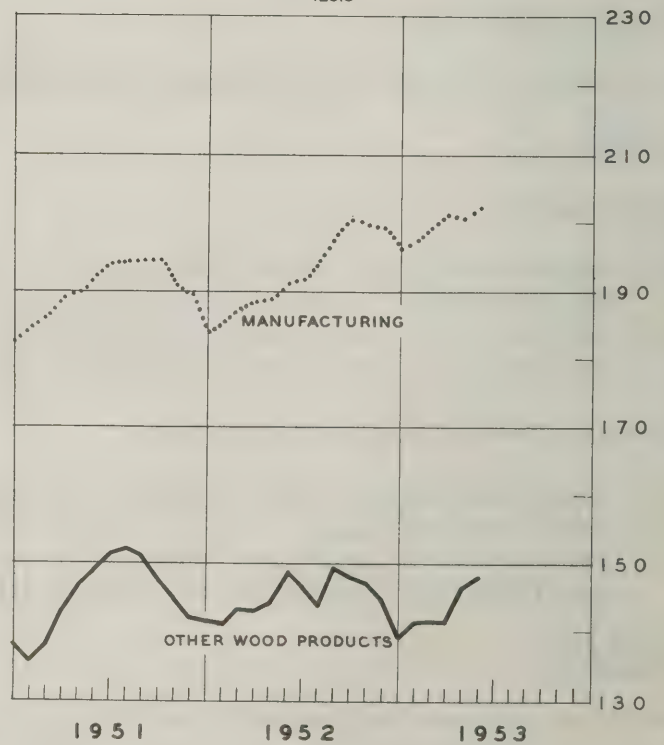
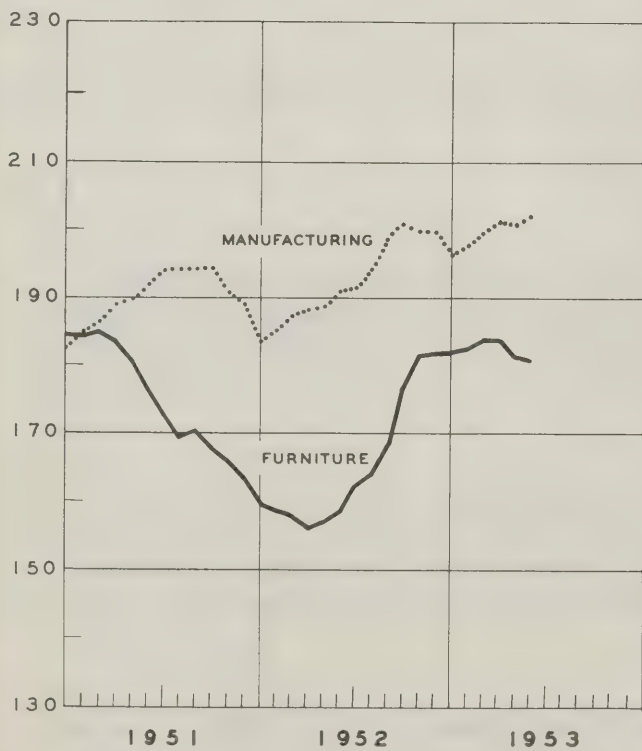
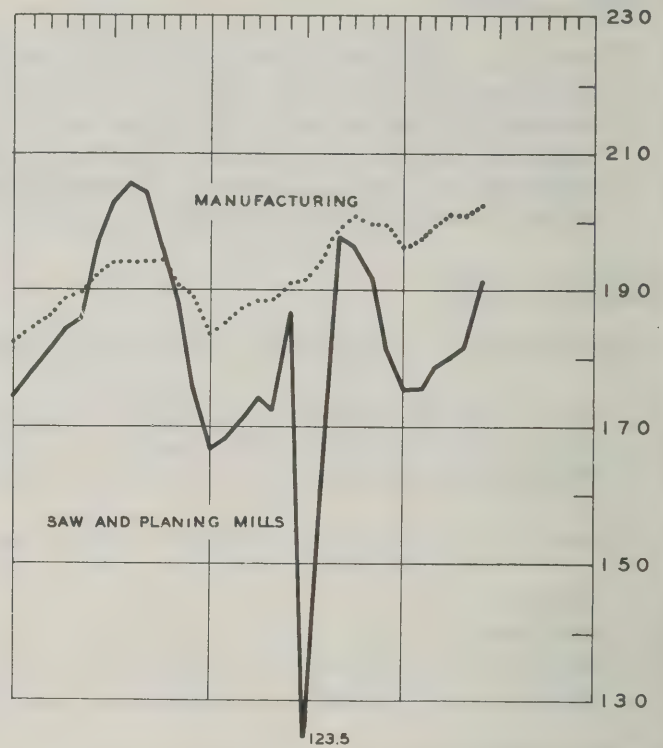
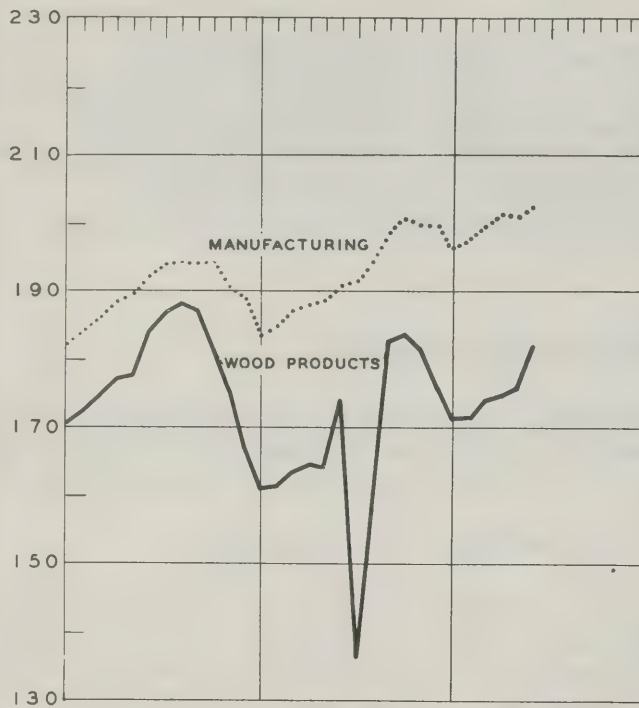
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CHART I.

# EMPLOYMENT IN WOOD PRODUCTS AND IN MANUFACTURING

1939 = 100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
JUNE, 1953.

SUMMARY.

There was continued expansion in industrial employment at the beginning of June, according to returns from the larger firms in the major non-agricultural industries, whose working forces rose by 2.5 p.c. from May 1. The increase approximated that indicated at the same date in 1952, since when the employment index has risen by 3.1 p.c. In the 12 months, the number of men reported has gained by 2.2 p.c., and that of women, by 6.5 p.c. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 employees was 222 at the date under review, as compared with 215 a year earlier, when the ratio was the lowest on record for June 1. In comparison with May 1, there were gains of 3.1 p.c. and 0.8 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The variation in the latter percentages is largely due to inter-industry movements of a seasonal character.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments rose by 2.9 p.c. from May 1, bringing the payroll index to a new maximum, 10.1 p.c. above its level at June 1, 1952. Generally rising levels of activity, notably in industries where earnings are above the average, was the principal factor in the increases reported in the month. Higher wage rates in a number of establishments contributed to some extent. On the other hand, there were losses in certain industries due to curtailed hours of work and to labour-management disputes.

The general figure of average weekly earnings was \$57.73, the highest in the record, as compared with \$57.52 a month earlier, and \$54.08 a year ago. In the latter comparison, most industries and areas showed increases. Industrially, the exceptions were coal mining, fish canning and curing and agricultural implement manufacturing; in these, reduced hours were mainly responsible for moderate declines in the 12 months. The per capita earnings fell in some classes from their May 1 level, partly due to the employment of additional workers at rates of pay below the industry average. In certain cases, lessened overtime work and reduced hours contributed. In most areas and industries, however, the latest averages were higher than at May 1.

Widespread improvement in employment was indicated at June 1. The trend was upward in all industrial divisions and in most groups. Among the latter, the leather, textile and clothing industries were the most noteworthy exceptions. The largest increases in the month took place in logging, in which river driving operations in Eastern and Central Canada largely accounted for a seasonal expansion of 42.8 p.c. in the month. This was not sufficient, however, to raise employment in this industry to its level of a year ago. In construction, the gain over May 1 was 8.7 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication, 2.6 p.c., and in trade, 1.5 p.c. Employment in manufacturing showed its 5th consecutive advance, but the increase amounted only to 0.8 p.c. The movement was moderately favourable in both the durable and the non-durable manufactured goods groups. Heightened activity generally was reported in all provinces, and in 27 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this bulletin.

Payrolls.— The index number of weekly payrolls reached a new maximum in June, when the increase in the month amounted to 2.9 p.c., and in the year, to 10.1 p.c. There were widely-distributed advances in wages and salaries, accompanying generally accelerated industrial activity as compared with May 1. Higher wage rates were

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.



TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	195.0	176.2	191.7	446.7	405.4	404.9	45.57	45.77	42.07	4,590
Nova Scotia.....	151.8	146.6	151.5	343.2	337.9	326.0	48.47	49.43	46.10	86,432
New Brunswick.....	166.7	158.6	174.6	399.2	385.5	383.4	48.69	49.44	44.67	58,525
Quebec.....	175.7	171.1	170.9	451.7	438.6	413.0	54.70	54.56	51.45	716,933
Ontario.....	199.5	196.3	191.6	487.2	477.8	438.5	59.82	59.65	56.10	1,066,469
Manitoba.....	179.8	174.7	176.6	387.3	374.1	357.6	55.38	55.05	52.07	128,026
Saskatchewan.....	161.8	152.5	158.5	367.2	341.2	334.4	54.94	54.15	51.15	58,756
Alberta.....	231.9	222.9	214.1	544.1	513.3	464.9	59.69	58.57	55.23	124,659
British Columbia.....	196.9	190.9	195.1	488.6	468.4	452.3	64.56	63.81	60.26	224,421
Canada.....	188.2	183.5	182.5	462.7	450.0	420.2	57.73	57.52	54.08	2,468,811
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	110.1	109.9	112.3	287.5	292.6	293.0	58.38	59.54	58.32	19,759
Halifax.....	206.1	204.9	201.8	410.2	412.1	376.1	46.73	47.20	43.86	26,378
Saint John.....	166.0	164.2	170.9	353.5	344.3	336.6	45.66	44.95	42.21	13,652
Quebec.....	166.6	165.5	156.5	421.7	418.3	367.6	47.11	47.04	43.78	39,432
Sherbrooke.....	168.9	168.7	170.6	412.9	409.4	396.3	47.52	47.15	45.11	11,408
Three Rivers.....	171.1	164.4	178.4	451.4	433.8	446.9	52.82	52.82	50.12	12,146
Drummondville.....	174.7	174.2	178.3	472.1	476.5	440.2	51.76	52.37	47.27	7,421
Montreal.....	190.3	188.5	180.3	464.3	459.5	413.3	55.76	55.71	52.38	379,727
Ottawa - Hull.....	191.9	189.1	188.8	429.7	419.5	398.4	51.79	51.29	48.90	42,859
Peterborough.....	190.0	193.8	197.9	548.1	547.7	541.1	60.93	59.70	57.77	11,192
Oshawa.....	307.6	307.6	254.4	869.0	876.0	699.7	66.69	67.22	65.06	19,693
Niagara Falls.....	318.1	314.4	274.6	926.2	924.5	708.4	70.35	71.03	62.18	14,718
St. Catharines.....	244.6	243.3	242.8	668.0	664.0	638.3	66.95	66.91	64.52	36,565
Toronto.....	211.0	209.5	197.8	500.9	497.0	446.3	59.95	59.91	57.01	368,081
Hamilton.....	208.6	207.5	204.2	536.3	531.3	502.0	62.16	61.88	59.51	80,161
Brantford.....	188.7	190.3	210.1	522.2	529.8	587.0	57.49	57.85	58.01	13,973
Galt.....	168.3	167.4	152.4	443.3	441.0	381.0	54.11	54.15	51.30	10,689
Kitchener.....	184.4	184.2	170.9	481.1	476.2	418.0	55.48	54.97	51.95	23,242
Sudbury.....	183.8	185.1	177.4	444.4	432.5	394.4	72.59	70.14	66.78	20,298
London.....	209.3	204.0	192.6	487.0	472.3	426.4	55.06	54.79	52.41	32,493
Samia.....	313.7	312.5	321.3	793.1	805.9	766.6	69.99	71.39	66.14	11,203
Windsor.....	246.0	246.1	218.1	608.3	616.3	431.1	68.84	69.70	55.11	49,035
Sault Ste. Marie.....	262.9	260.4	246.0	680.3	629.9	596.4	68.62	64.14	64.44	12,488
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	241.6	235.0	239.9	586.8	560.4	546.2	62.09	60.95	57.87	14,629
Winnipeg.....	177.6	176.0	173.8	377.4	373.5	351.2	51.85	51.81	49.32	82,182
Regina.....	180.3	177.1	168.2	397.8	389.3	355.5	50.23	50.06	47.87	13,522
Saskatoon.....	202.8	198.2	196.6	457.6	442.5	417.0	49.89	49.36	47.08	9,357
Edmonton.....	319.1	306.2	268.3	814.3	767.5	593.7	60.06	59.02	52.03	36,854
Calgary.....	233.4	229.5	224.6	505.2	493.6	464.8	55.79	55.46	53.27	30,623
Vancouver.....	204.6	200.5	203.5	483.2	472.1	459.5	59.22	59.05	56.63	95,148
Victoria.....	232.0	230.7	224.8	545.6	544.1	520.6	56.34	56.51	55.50	15,364
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	129.8	90.9	156.6	428.7	311.1	481.5	57.30	59.37	53.24	52,242
Mining.....	121.6	120.6	124.6	288.8	284.5	282.3	68.55	68.10	65.40	96,763
Manufacturing.....	202.4	200.8	190.9	528.5	523.9	470.1	59.48	59.44	56.10	1,168,406
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	265.6	263.3	246.6	700.4	694.1	607.6	64.02	64.04	59.87	601,151
Non-Durable Goods.....	161.6	160.5	155.0	405.2	401.8	371.2	54.67	54.58	52.24	567,255
Construction.....	190.8	175.5	192.3	614.9	557.9	562.3	60.62	59.80	54.96	230,158
Transportation, storage, communication.....	188.2	183.4	186.9	408.2	393.3	368.7	62.02	61.32	56.43	337,961
Public utility operation.....	199.9	194.9	194.7	447.6	429.2	409.3	65.90	64.85	61.92	42,994
Trade.....	182.6	180.0	174.2	406.3	399.9	370.3	48.61	48.55	46.43	342,489
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	181.6	181.1	179.0	324.7	324.1	305.4	52.08	52.11	49.62	109,861
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	193.8	189.1	188.5	429.7	420.5	384.3	37.24	37.35	34.06	87,937
Industrial composite.....	188.2	183.5	182.5	462.7	450.0	420.2	57.73	57.52	54.08	2,468,811

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

reported in some establishments. In other instances, the disbursements were lowered by industrial disputes and lessened overtime payments. The observance of the Victoria Day holiday, which has frequently been a factor, did not enter into the situation in the pay period under review, owing to the earlier celebration of the holiday.

Firms in all provinces, in all but 7 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Table A, in each of the major industrial divisions and in most industries and groups, reported larger expenditures in weekly wages and salaries for the week ending on or about June 1 than for the same week in the preceding month. Noteworthy exceptions were the leather, textile and clothing industries, in which employment and hours also declined seasonally, and transportation equipment, in which reduced hours of work were an important factor in motor vehicle, railroad and rolling stock equipment and ship-building and repairing plants.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly earnings of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments showed a further moderate increase at June 1, when the figure was the highest reached to date, 6.7 p.c. above its level 12 months ago. The upward movement from May 1 was at variance with that indicated in the same period in many earlier years of the record, in which the observance of the Victoria Day holiday on May 24th has frequently lowered the aggregate and average earnings paid on or about June 1. Upward revisions in wage rates were reported in certain establishments at the date under review. A buoyant factor of greater weight in the general averages was a substantial increase in employment in industries in which earnings tend to be above the general level. On the other hand, industry averages were affected in some cases by the addition of many seasonal workers at rates of pay below the general level therein. In a number of plants, working hours were reduced, while labour-management disputes affected the situation in some areas.

Except in the Maritimes, the provincial averages of wages and salaries were higher than in the preceding month. The trend was also upward in most of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in substantial numbers of industries and industrial groups. Among the more important exceptions were logging, non-metal mining, leather footwear, textile, clothing, chemicals, miscellaneous manufacturing, transportation equipment, (notably automotive and railroad and rolling stock equipment plants), electrical apparatus and supply, aluminum products, hotels and restaurants and financial institutions. For the most part, the declines in the averages were small.

In most areas and industries, weekly earnings averaged higher than in the week of June 1 in 1952 and earlier years of the record.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The proportion of women on the working forces of the larger firms in the major industrial divisions at June 1 was 222 per 1,000 workers of both sexes, as compared with the May 1 ratio of 226 per 1,000. The decline is seasonal. Following are the proportions at June 1 in preceding years for which data are available:- 1952, 215; 1951, 221; 1950, 223; 1949, 223; 1948, 219; 1947, 222, and 1946, 234 per 1,000.

As compared with a month earlier, there was an increase of 3.1 p.c. in the number of men on the staffs of the co-operating establishments, with a rise of 0.8 p.c. among women. These changes were almost the same as those recorded at June 1, 1952. Since then, the gain among men has amounted to about 2.2 p.c., and among women to approximately 6.5 p.c.

The manufacturers furnishing returns slightly reduced their staffs of women, which fell by 0.1 p.c. from May 1, while the number of their men workers mounted by 1.1 p.c. Changes in the industrial distribution of employment accounted for the



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.9	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.3	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	200.1	522.2	260.8	59.44
May 1	183.5	450.0	245.4	57.52	200.8	523.9	260.8	59.44
June 1	188.2	462.7	246.3	57.73	202.4	528.5	261.0	59.48
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
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Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



difference in trends. In the 12 months' comparison, employment showed a rise of 5.2 p.c. among men, and 9.1 p.c. among women. The greater gain among the latter was largely due to the fact that employment in the textile and clothing industries had been at an unusually low level during part of 1952; with the resumption of operations on a more normal scale, the number of women has risen considerably. The ratio of such employees per 1,000 factory workers at the date under review was 222, as compared with 224 at May 1, and 216 at June 1, 1952, 227 at June 1, 1951, and 231 at June 1, 1950.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing continued its moderately upward movement at the beginning of June, when the gain, the fifth in succession, was on a rather smaller scale than at June 1, 1952. The increase in the month amounted to 0.8 p.c., and the latest index, (the highest in the record), was 6.0 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier. There was slight improvement over May 1 in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, in which the index numbers rose by 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. As compared with 12 months ago, there were increases of 7.8 p.c. and 4.3 p.c. in employment in these categories, respectively.

Most branches of manufacturing showed more activity at the beginning of June than at May 1. There were fairly large additions to staffs in the food and beverage, pulp and paper, chemical, wood product, (notably saw and planing mills), transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supply groups, with smaller gains in several other classes. Losses that were partly seasonal in character took place in leather products, cotton, woollen, silk and synthetic textile, men's and women's clothing and knit goods factories. The considerable decline in the grain mill industry was largely due to labour-management disputes.

The weekly wages and salaries reported by manufacturers at June 1 showed a general increase of 0.9 p.c., and were 12.4 p.c. higher than at the beginning of June in 1952, when the observance of the Victoria and Ascension Day holidays in the pay periods reported had occasioned losses in working hours and wages. In the 12 months, payrolls in the durable manufactured goods division have mounted by 15.3 p.c., and in the non-durable category, by 9.2 p.c. There were widely distributed increases from May 1 in disbursements in the different branches of manufacturing. The more important exceptions were the industries mentioned above as showing reduced employment, while shortened hours and curtailment of overtime work also lowered payrolls in some industries, notably in the transportation equipment group.

Activity in almost all branches of the non-manufacturing industries included in the monthly surveys was at a seasonally higher level at June 1. The exception was coal mining, in which employment continued seasonally slack. Forestry operations afforded substantially more employment, the index rising by 42.8 p.c. The latest figure was nevertheless 17.1 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1952. The increases from May 1 indicated in mining, (0.9 p.c.), construction, (8.7 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (2.6 p.c.), and finance, (0.3 p.c.), were somewhat smaller than those recorded in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, while the expansion in trade, (1.5 p.c.), was rather greater, and that in public utility operation and services on much the same scale. The index numbers in most of these divisions were higher than at June 1, 1952. The exceptions were logging, already mentioned, mining, with a decrease of 2.4 p.c., and construction, in which the index was lower by 0.8 p.c., the decline taking place in the highways, bridges and streets group. In all major groups except logging, the weekly wages and salaries distributed at the beginning of June exceeded those reported at June 1, 1952. The falling-off in that industry was 11 p.c.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Expansion in industrial activity was reported in all provinces at June 1. On the whole, the advances from May 1 were quite similar to those indicated 12 months earlier. The gains varied from

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	June 1, 1953					May 1, 1953		June 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,590	3,488	1,102	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0	77.3	22.7
Nova Scotia.....	86,432	73,449	12,983	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	85.3	14.7
New Brunswick.....	58,525	48,233	10,292	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	716,953	547,978	168,955	76.4	23.6	75.7	24.3	77.2	22.8
Ontario.....	1,066,469	816,896	249,573	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.6	77.4	22.6
Manitoba.....	128,026	98,946	29,080	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	77.5	22.5
Saskatchewan.....	58,766	46,761	11,995	79.6	20.4	78.8	21.2	80.0	20.0
Alberta.....	124,659	101,418	23,241	81.4	18.6	81.0	19.0	81.5	18.5
British Columbia.....	224,421	183,731	40,690	81.9	18.1	81.6	18.4	82.2	17.8
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,468,811</b>	<b>1,920,900</b>	<b>547,911</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	19,759	18,930	829	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	26,378	19,194	7,184	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.6	27.4
Saint John.....	13,652	9,683	3,969	70.9	29.1	70.6	29.4	72.3	27.7
Quebec.....	39,432	27,695	11,737	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,408	8,119	3,289	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	73.0	27.0
Three Rivers.....	12,146	8,848	3,298	72.8	27.2	71.6	28.4	74.7	25.3
Drummondville.....	7,421	5,728	1,693	77.2	22.8	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Montreal.....	379,727	269,778	109,949	71.0	29.0	70.6	29.4	71.1	28.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,859	30,280	12,579	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3	71.4	28.6
Peterborough.....	11,192	8,560	2,632	76.6	23.6	76.6	23.4	79.7	20.3
Oshawa.....	19,693	17,041	2,652	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	14,718	12,439	2,279	84.5	15.5	84.9	15.1	81.0	19.0
St. Catharines.....	36,665	30,769	5,796	84.1	15.9	84.4	15.6	85.1	14.9
Toronto.....	368,031	255,892	112,139	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1
Hamilton.....	80,161	60,118	20,043	75.0	25.0	75.5	24.5	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	13,973	10,866	3,117	77.7	22.3	77.9	22.1	80.3	19.7
Galt.....	10,689	7,777	2,912	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	73.3	26.7
Kitchener.....	23,242	16,149	2,093	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8	70.2	29.8
Sudbury.....	20,298	18,909	1,389	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	93.3	6.7
London.....	32,493	22,680	9,813	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Sarnia.....	11,203	9,678	1,525	86.4	13.6	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9
Windsor.....	49,035	40,811	8,224	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	82.2	17.8
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,488	11,588	900	92.8	7.2	93.0	7.0	93.3	6.7
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,629	12,413	2,216	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8	86.0	14.0
Winnipeg.....	82,182	51,699	24,483	70.2	29.8	70.0	30.0	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	13,522	9,201	4,321	68.0	32.0	68.1	31.9	67.4	32.6
Saskatoon.....	9,357	6,595	2,762	70.5	29.5	70.0	30.0	71.3	28.7
Edmonton.....	36,864	28,180	8,674	76.5	23.5	75.7	24.3	75.2	24.8
Calgary.....	30,623	23,075	7,548	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9	75.8	24.2
Vancouver.....	95,148	68,078	27,070	71.6	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.2	27.8
Victoria.....	15,364	11,813	3,551	76.9	23.1	77.4	22.6	75.8	24.2
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	52,242	51,308	934	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	96,763	95,844	2,919	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing.....	1,168,406	908,973	259,433	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4	78.4	21.6
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	601,151	534,849	66,302	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1	89.8	10.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	567,255	374,124	193,131	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4	66.8	33.2
Construction.....	230,158	224,215	5,943	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication.....	337,961	289,278	48,683	85.6	14.4	85.5	14.5	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation.....	32,994	37,547	5,447	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	87.7	12.3
Trade.....	342,489	216,509	125,980	63.2	36.8	63.4	36.6	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,861	54,648	55,213	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	87,937	44,578	43,359	50.7	49.3	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,468,811</b>	<b>1,920,900</b>	<b>547,911</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



1.7 p.c. in Ontario and 2.7 p.c. in Quebec, to 6.1 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 10.7 p.c. in Prince Edward Island.

In all provinces, the trends in most industries were upward. Exceptions were construction in New Brunswick, transportation in that province and Nova Scotia, and logging in Manitoba and Alberta. Forestry operations in New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario afforded considerably more employment, notably in Quebec, and largely due to river drives. The improvement in manufacturing was general, but moderate, the most important gain being that of 0.7 p.c. in Ontario.

Establishments in all areas reported larger amounts paid in weekly wages and salaries than at May 1. The provincial index numbers of payrolls showed increases ranging from 1.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 2.0 p.c. in Ontario, to 7.6 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 10.2 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The gain in Quebec was 3.0 p.c. and in British Columbia, 3.9 p.c. In all areas, the most recent index numbers substantially exceeded those recorded at the same date in earlier years.

In the Maritime Provinces, the average weekly wages and salaries declined at June 1 from May 1. Elsewhere, the per capita figures rose in the month, and in all cases, were considerably above the averages at June 1 in 1952 and preceding years.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Improvement in industrial employment was indicated in 26 of the cities for which data appear in Tables A and C. There were moderate reductions in Peterborough, Brantford and Sudbury, while practically no change took place in the month in Oshawa and Windsor. The considerable increase in the latter city as compared with June 1, 1952, was chiefly due to the fact that the situation had then been seriously affected by industrial disputes.

In the largest centres, the reported gains in personnel from May 1 amounted to 1.0 p.c. in both Montreal and Winnipeg, 0.7 p.c. in Toronto, and 2.1 p.c. in Vancouver, where the trend was upward in most industrial divisions, notably manufacturing, construction and trade. The greatest additions to the staffs in Montreal were made in transportation, and in Toronto and Winnipeg, in construction and trade.

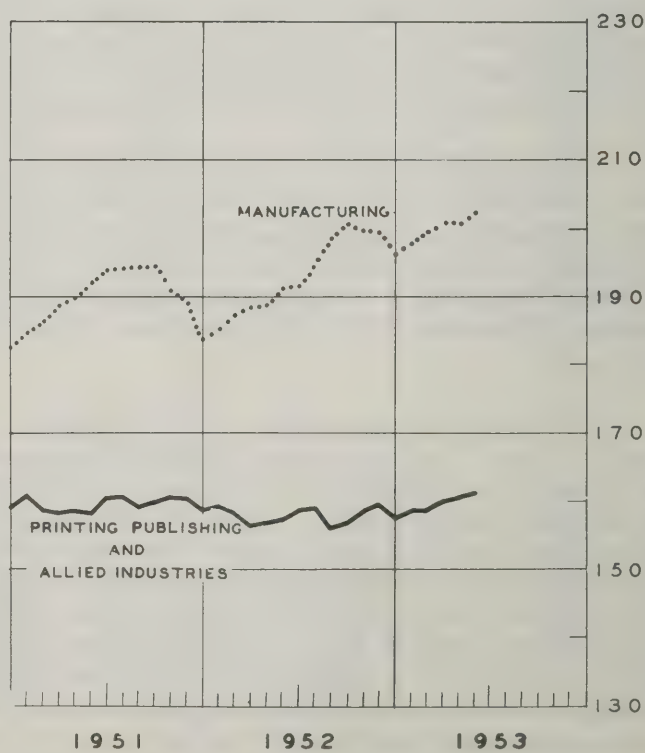
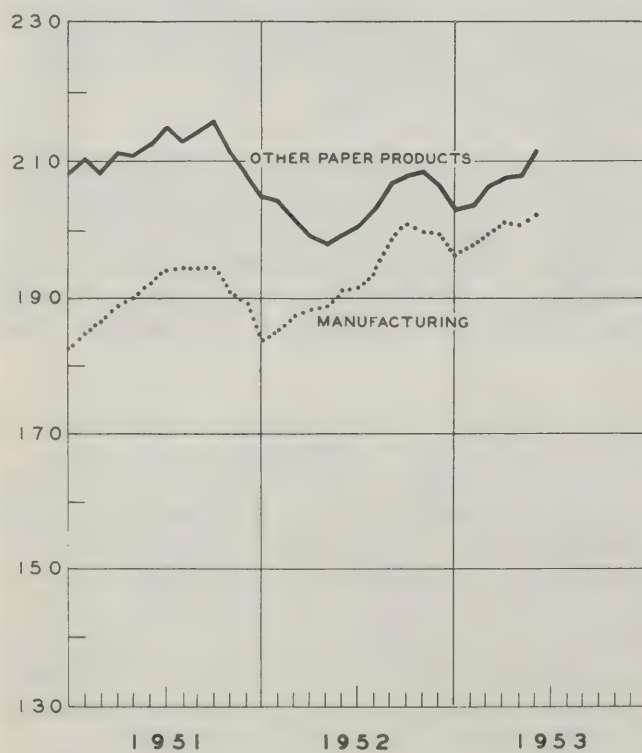
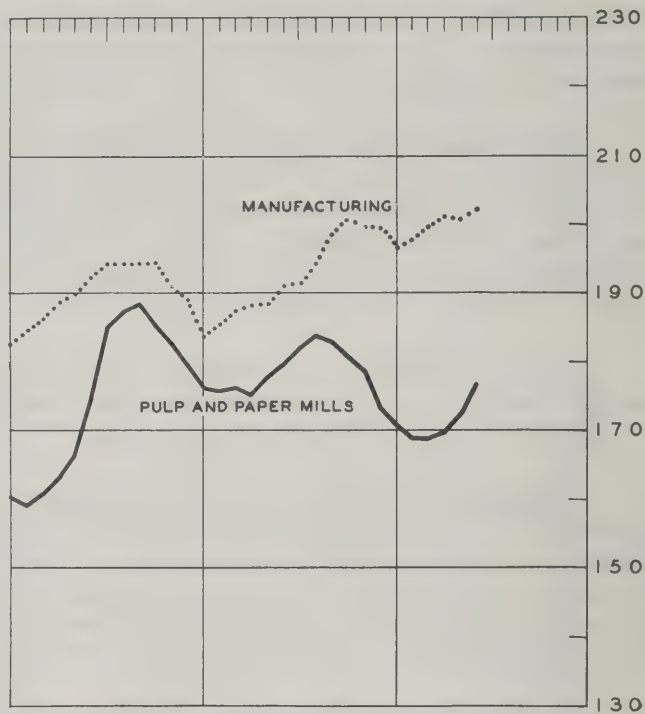
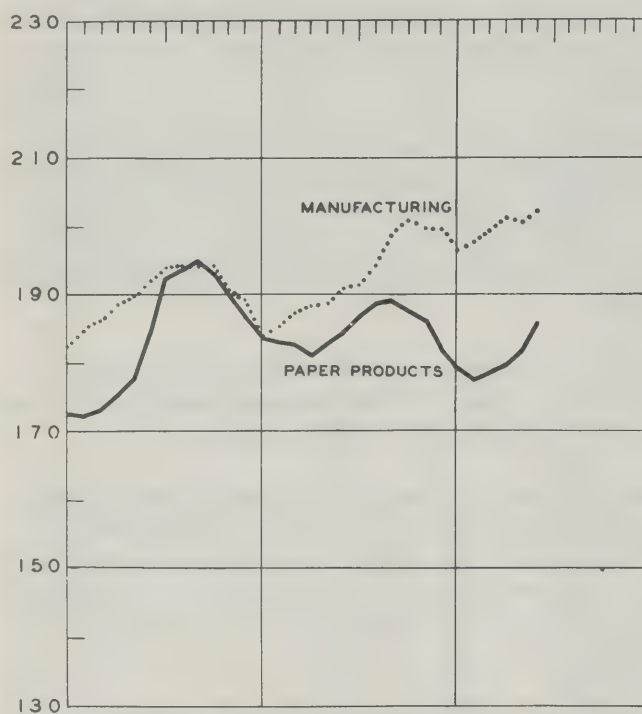
In most of the smaller metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in this bulletin, construction and trade afforded more employment. The movement in other non-manufacturing divisions was generally favourable, except that there were seasonal declines in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. Manufacturing was quieter in 15 of the 31 centres; the losses were small, as were the increases in most of the cities showing improvement in factory work. The greatest gain was in London, and amounted to 3.1 p.c.

The weekly payrolls distributed by the firms co-operating at June 1 were higher than at May 1 in 24 of the metropolitan areas listed. In the remaining cities, the declines in payrolls were largely due to reduced working hours. In some cases, a change in industrial distribution was a factor. In 2 cities, (Sydney and Brantford), the weekly wages and salaries were lower than in the same week of last year, when employment had been brisker. In the most of the remaining centres, the increases in disbursements in that comparison were substantial. The per capita weekly earnings at June 1 were higher than in the week of May 1 in 20 metropolitan areas. There was no change in Three Rivers, while in 10 of the municipalities, the average wages and salaries were lower. In many cases, reduced hours were largely responsible for the declines, but in some instances, increased employment among workers at the lower rates of pay was also a factor.

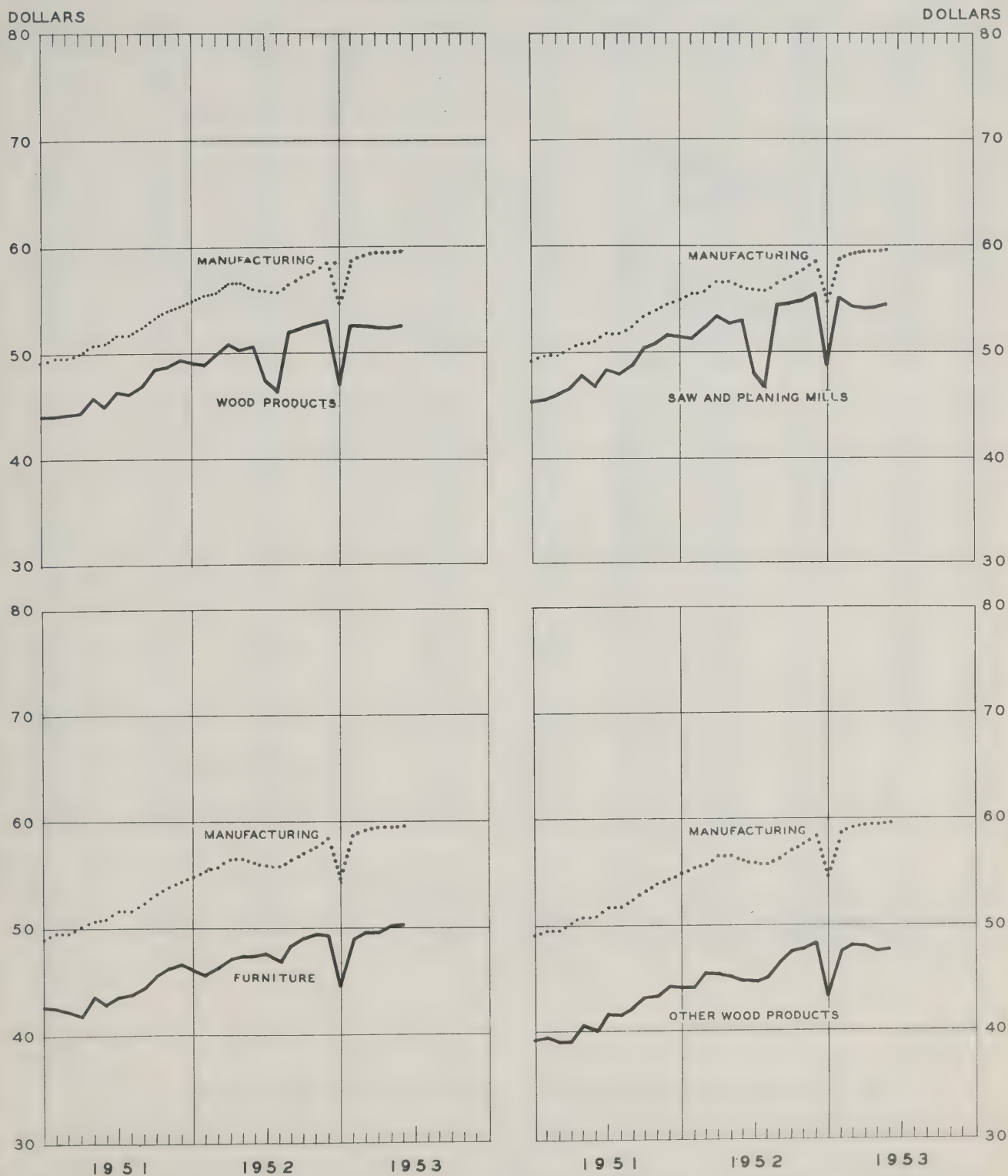


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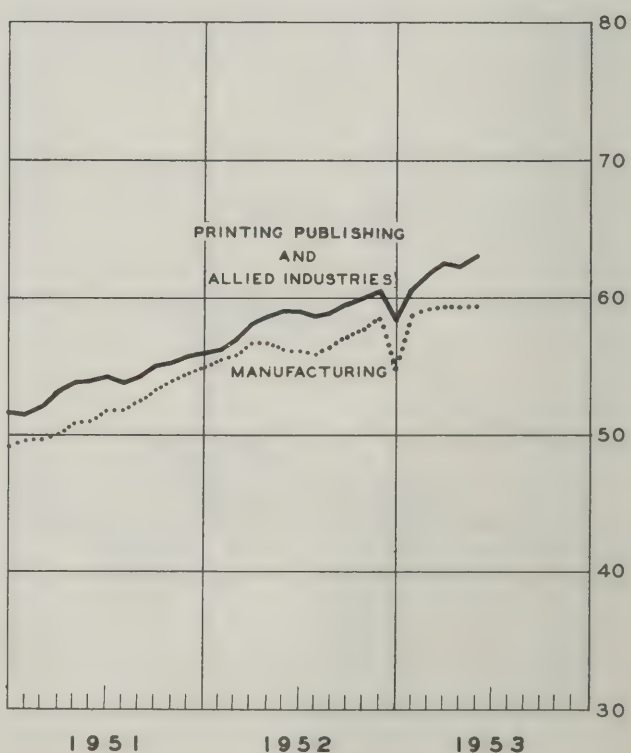
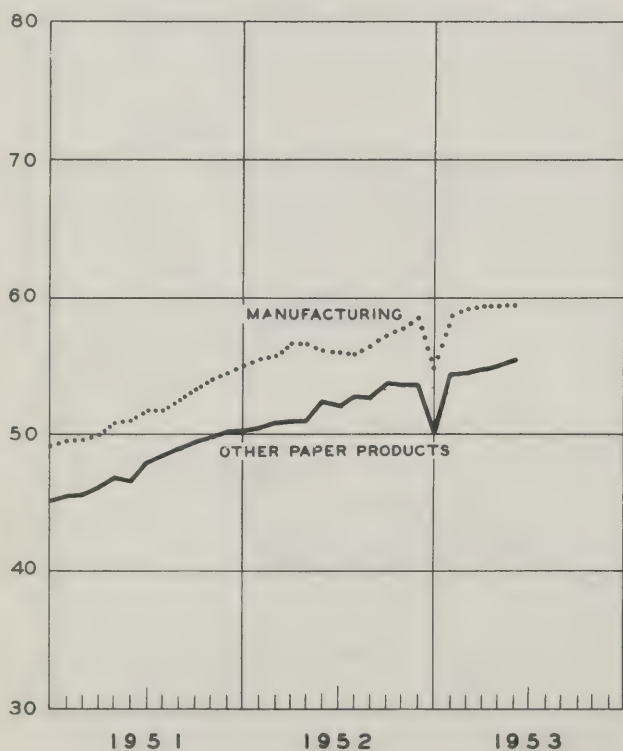
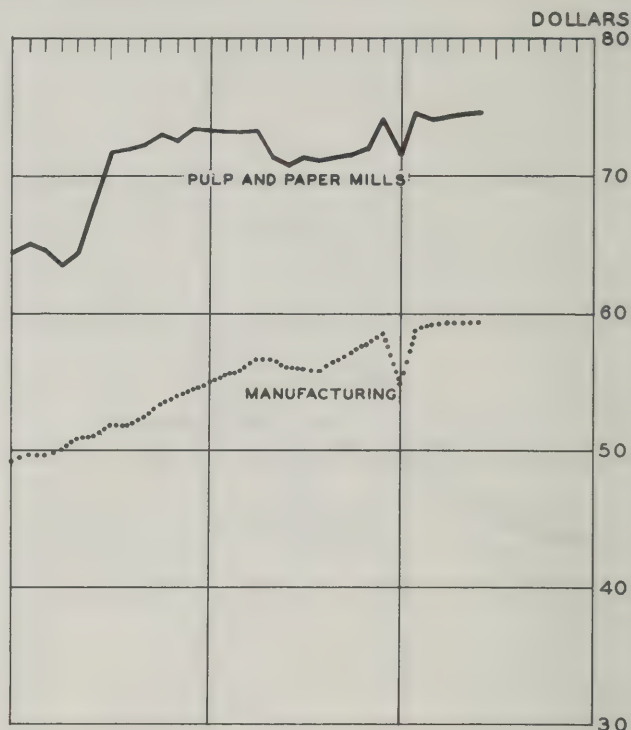
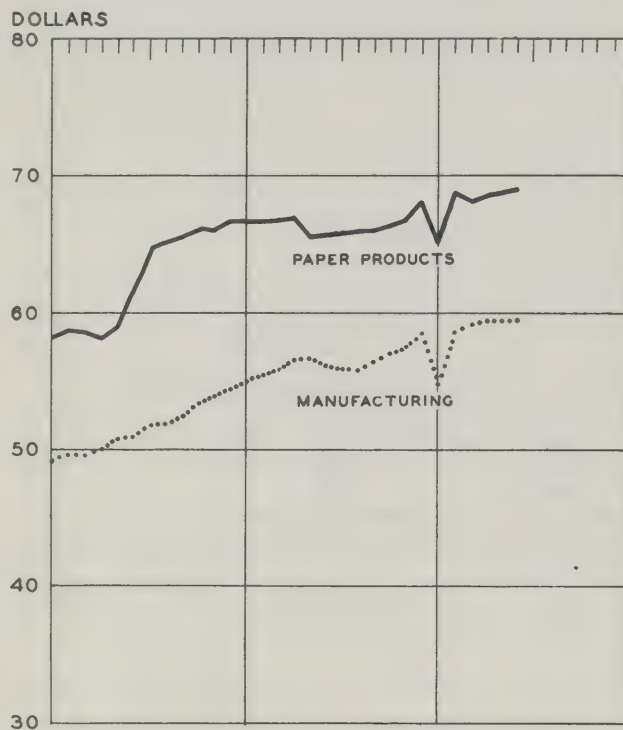




Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.3
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	198.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	182.0	123.9	120.6	200.1	166.8	176.7	192.4	180.1	182.5	189.3
May 1	183.5	90.9	120.6	200.8	175.5	183.4	194.9	180.0	181.1	189.1
June 1	188.2	129.8	121.6	202.4	190.8	188.2	199.9	182.6	181.6	193.8
July 1										
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1953.

100.0      2.1      3.9      47.3      9.3      13.7      1.7      13.9      4.5      3.6

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.3	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.5	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	162.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	196.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	183.5	176.2	146.6	158.6	171.1	196.3	174.7	152.5	222.9	190.9
June 1	188.2	195.0	151.8	166.7	175.7	199.5	179.8	161.8	231.9	196.9
July 1										
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1953.

100.0      0.2      3.5      2.4      29.0      43.2      5.2      2.4      5.0      9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	167.9	187.2
May 1	204.9	164.2	165.5	168.7	164.4	188.5
June 1	206.1	166.0	166.6	168.9	171.1	190.3
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1953.

1.1                      0.6                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.4

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.8
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.3	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	189.1	243.3	209.5	207.5	190.3	184.2	204.0	246.1	235.0
June 1	191.9	244.6	211.0	208.6	188.7	184.4	209.3	246.0	241.6
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1953.

1.7      1.5      14.9      3.2      0.6      .9      1.3      2.0      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	235.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.0	177.1	198.2	306.2	229.5	200.5	230.7
June 1	177.6	180.3	202.8	319.1	233.4	204.6	232.0
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1953.

3.3 .5 0.4 1.5 1.2 3.9 0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	129.8	90.9	156.6	428.7	311.1	481.5	57.30	59.37	53.24	52,242
Mining .....	121.6	120.6	124.6	288.8	284.5	282.3	68.55	68.10	65.40	96,763
Metal mining .....	114.5	114.1	117.7	246.4	243.5	237.1	72.62	72.05	67.99	50,683
Gold (a) .....	67.1	66.6	72.5	129.5	127.8	133.9	66.18	65.86	63.55	20,111
Other metal (b) .....	214.0	213.8	213.0	504.6	499.1	465.9	76.86	76.10	71.32	30,571
Fuels .....	117.9	117.6	119.3	332.7	327.6	333.3	64.65	63.83	64.03	33,380
Coal .....	80.5	81.9	86.6	208.8	209.8	231.1	57.47	56.77	59.15	20,529
Oil and natural gas .....	456.4	440.9	412.7	1170.2	1124.6	1018.8	78.11	75.70	73.22	12,851
Non-metal (c) .....	181.0	173.3	189.8	515.7	500.5	507.5	62.56	63.41	58.67	12,700
Manufacturing .....	202.4	200.8	190.9	528.5	523.9	470.1	59.48	59.44	56.10	1,168,406
Food and beverages .....	161.6	154.1	161.6	378.8	361.4	364.7	53.29	53.30	51.30	122,207
Meat products .....	190.8	183.2	185.7	448.9	436.2	431.0	61.18	61.93	60.34	23,658
Dairy products .....	174.9	165.1	175.6	382.8	356.4	358.7	47.88	47.21	44.74	9,673
Canned and cured fish .....	146.2	113.9	166.3	327.9	262.3	390.3	41.35	42.46	43.18	8,086
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	119.2	101.4	120.1	340.3	301.4	310.5	45.23	47.06	40.86	9,376
Grain mill products .....	162.4	171.0	176.5	373.9	374.9	389.0	58.21	55.42	55.62	7,600
Bread and other bakery products .....	155.2	152.7	151.1	350.2	340.0	322.3	51.59	50.92	48.84	16,446
Distilled and malt liquors .....	209.4	203.9	206.4	459.4	444.2	443.5	64.52	64.07	63.21	14,339
Other beverages (d) .....	204.4	189.1	189.7	437.0	405.1	391.2	54.96	55.07	52.99	6,906
Other foods (e) .....	138.8	137.7	138.2	311.7	304.4	295.9	47.75	47.02	45.54	26,123
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	92.0	88.9	90.5	312.9	301.2	294.5	59.95	59.76	57.37	8,686
Rubber products .....	156.3	156.0	148.8	456.3	451.5	398.0	62.61	62.09	57.37	21,097
Leather products .....	123.4	125.8	112.2	306.3	312.6	261.6	41.67	41.72	39.15	31,307
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	124.4	127.0	115.3	318.6	326.7	277.6	40.11	40.31	37.70	20,520
Other leather products (f) .....	121.6	123.6	106.5	287.3	290.7	237.1	44.62	44.41	42.06	10,787
Textile products (except clothing) .....	141.7	144.7	126.5	380.7	390.5	325.1	48.47	48.69	46.37	69,591
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	112.9	115.9	90.1	299.2	312.0	223.1	44.79	45.50	41.87	23,711
Woollen goods .....	130.4	133.0	121.7	353.3	359.9	317.4	47.95	47.88	46.18	12,669
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	200.9	205.4	179.2	569.7	579.4	488.9	53.68	53.39	51.65	16,196
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	147.2	151.9	139.5	344.8	361.1	312.2	40.18	40.79	38.41	101,788
Men's clothing .....	161.6	164.0	153.8	373.9	386.9	337.5	39.72	40.52	37.57	35,245
Women's clothing .....	158.9	169.9	160.0	368.9	401.7	357.1	39.95	40.70	38.68	23,676
Knit goods .....	112.0	115.1	101.7	290.7	302.3	250.3	41.62	42.12	39.41	23,017
Fur goods .....	156.2	157.6	140.6	328.6	332.0	283.3	51.21	51.31	49.02	4,517
Hats and caps .....	97.3	100.2	97.3	210.7	218.5	207.6	40.17	40.47	39.60	4,086
Wood products .....	181.8	175.8	173.7	495.5	476.5	454.9	52.64	52.35	50.57	90,591
Saw and planing mills .....	191.3	181.5	186.8	524.8	495.2	496.9	54.60	54.31	52.93	56,852
Furniture .....	180.7	181.2	158.6	479.5	479.8	396.5	50.24	50.12	47.34	21,754
Other wood products (g) .....	148.3	146.7	148.4	399.4	394.0	375.5	47.71	47.58	44.86	11,986
Paper products .....	186.2	181.6	184.4	478.6	465.4	450.1	69.07	68.85	65.58	77,009
Pulp and paper mills .....	177.4	172.4	179.3	468.5	454.6	448.2	74.70	74.59	70.68	54,538
Other paper products (h) .....	211.4	208.1	198.9	515.0	504.0	457.1	55.41	55.08	52.35	22,471
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	161.3	160.5	157.1	359.3	352.4	326.6	63.27	62.39	59.05	46,853
Iron and steel products .....	246.6	246.6	248.6	647.0	639.8	618.3	66.40	65.66	62.92	177,427
Agricultural implements .....	312.3	317.0	389.4	881.5	901.4	1120.0	65.93	66.41	67.17	15,692
Boilers and plate work .....	264.4	263.4	254.8	703.4	705.3	829.4	68.54	69.00	63.88	6,630
Fabricated and structural steel .....	345.5	349.9	340.3	842.4	835.8	777.4	72.04	70.60	67.61	9,592
Hardware and tools .....	213.5	214.2	206.9	578.2	570.9	525.3	61.99	60.99	58.10	12,242
Heating and cooking appliances .....	170.7	172.5	148.3	419.4	422.7	347.7	58.06	57.89	55.42	7,852
Iron castings .....	238.3	240.5	243.3	669.1	676.6	639.4	65.41	65.53	61.24	20,161
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	276.8	276.2	278.1	702.7	695.0	660.9	64.74	64.14	60.77	35,377
Primary iron and steel .....	229.0	226.3	231.4	585.4	580.7	557.2	72.22	70.01	68.04	36,934
Sheet metal products .....	223.7	219.0	211.8	593.9	579.3	525.6	61.44	61.20	57.56	17,077
Wire and wire products .....	148.6	148.4	150.9	397.6	398.8	381.1	68.98	67.22	63.20	6,064

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	350.7	348.8	298.0	888.9	896.0	673.0	67.51	68.41	60.14	177,097
Aircraft and parts .....	1284.5	1283.2	830.1	3526.0	3501.3	2173.2	69.07	68.66	65.88	46,306
Motor vehicles .....	278.5	275.4	236.0	772.9	784.3	503.8	75.12	77.07	57.78	35,108
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	318.7	315.7	280.5	885.2	877.1	740.5	67.38	67.39	64.03	25,257
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	197.8	196.8	201.3	450.0	466.2	413.7	62.51	65.08	56.46	40,467
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	607.9	608.1	564.2	1360.9	1369.3	1178.5	63.81	64.19	59.54	26,421
Non-ferrous metal products .....	238.3	236.9	225.1	579.8	573.0	520.8	66.42	66.03	63.18	52,283
Aluminum products .....	538.6	533.4	501.1	1415.5	1407.0	1256.0	64.56	64.80	61.42	8,004
Brass and copper products .....	199.6	200.8	192.5	504.1	506.6	467.4	63.23	63.16	60.60	9,835
Smelting and refining .....	220.7	217.5	212.3	531.7	520.1	485.5	71.77	71.26	68.14	25,843
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	363.7	359.8	316.3	939.8	932.6	793.3	63.18	63.38	61.31	75,154
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	253.3	248.5	238.7	671.5	650.9	597.9	61.55	60.82	58.20	28,599
Clay products .....	214.3	205.7	208.6	578.6	555.4	539.0	57.50	57.51	55.04	5,817
Glass and glass products .....	248.3	246.0	220.7	650.4	640.9	548.2	60.62	60.27	57.46	7,726
Products of petroleum and coal .....	201.8	199.5	191.9	464.9	462.3	425.7	82.41	82.90	79.45	12,918
Chemical products .....	244.7	241.9	241.2	554.4	551.3	522.3	63.66	64.23	61.04	52,456
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	221.3	220.9	219.4	479.2	473.5	445.6	58.35	57.75	54.69	8,155
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	237.5	233.2	250.2	539.6	529.1	547.0	69.65	69.57	67.02	6,855
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	220.2	219.0	191.0	563.2	562.7	458.6	51.11	51.33	47.99	23,343
Construction .....	190.8	175.5	192.3	614.9	557.9	562.3	60.62	59.80	54.96	230,158
Building and structures (k) .....	408.8	383.9	407.3	1109.9	1036.6	1002.0	65.67	65.31	59.54	142,473
Highways, bridges and streets .....	92.0	82.2	99.3	275.9	236.2	281.3	49.84	47.76	47.05	78,732
Transportation, storage, communication .....	188.2	183.4	186.9	408.2	393.3	368.7	62.02	61.32	56.43	337,961
Transportation .....	177.6	172.9	176.6	394.8	381.0	357.5	63.99	63.43	58.29	265,821
Air transport and airports .....	763.2	755.0	689.7	1725.7	1665.9	1500.8	76.27	74.43	73.40	8,472
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	166.8	165.6	167.1	384.5	382.0	373.3	62.28	62.33	60.36	26,401
Steam railways .....	168.2	163.9	167.9	365.3	354.2	328.3	65.38	65.05	58.84	178,382
Maintenance of equipment .....	218.5	222.6	220.3	487.5	494.2	447.6	61.89	61.59	56.36	26,282
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	151.2	139.1	154.0	362.9	355.4	329.8	53.39	56.82	47.61	41,554
Transportation - Steam railways .....	164.2	161.7	162.7	344.0	329.6	307.7	72.13	70.17	65.12	100,776
Telegraphs .....	187.9	184.3	182.6	407.0	387.3	350.8	56.13	54.45	49.78	9,770
Truck transportation .....	267.8	262.6	242.9	707.1	680.6	584.5	59.26	58.19	53.90	16,527
Water transportation (m) .....	168.4	158.6	175.6	388.9	354.9	369.6	58.48	56.66	53.30	32,360
Storage .....	152.0	145.2	152.0	338.3	309.0	297.3	57.89	55.33	51.03	16,712
Grain elevators .....	142.7	135.2	140.1	314.1	280.1	265.6	59.12	55.64	50.91	12,637
Storage and warehouse .....	190.5	186.7	204.3	458.0	451.7	463.0	54.08	54.42	51.40	4,075
Communication .....	293.1	288.8	288.7	552.0	536.4	495.5	53.80	53.06	49.04	55,428
Radio broadcasting .....	448.8	444.6	417.2	942.4	926.6	833.8	58.76	58.33	55.76	4,852
Telephone .....	286.8	282.5	284.3	535.6	519.7	461.8	53.23	52.44	48.33	50,167
Public utility operation .....	199.9	194.9	194.7	447.6	429.2	409.3	65.90	64.85	61.92	42,994
Electric light and power .....	215.9	210.6	209.2	480.2	460.8	435.5	66.46	65.36	62.21	39,115
Other public utilities (n) .....	114.6	110.5	115.9	255.0	243.2	252.2	60.29	59.63	59.06	3,879
Trade .....	182.6	180.0	174.2	406.3	399.9	370.3	48.61	48.55	46.43	342,489
Wholesale .....	192.5	190.7	186.0	406.4	401.5	374.0	56.79	56.59	54.04	118,396
Retail .....	177.9	174.7	168.4	406.2	398.9	367.8	44.29	44.26	42.29	224,093
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.6	181.1	179.0	324.7	324.1	305.4	52.06	52.11	49.62	109,861
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.9	200.4	199.0	344.3	343.9	331.7	47.41	47.48	46.06	87,514
Insurance .....	155.0	154.7	152.0	299.1	298.5	272.9	59.70	59.69	55.46	41,544
Service .....	193.8	189.1	188.5	429.7	420.5	384.3	37.24	37.35	34.06	87,937
Hotels and restaurants .....	188.6	181.6	187.4	423.7	411.3	392.0	32.63	32.90	30.37	49,544
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	163.7	162.1	164.6	362.1	355.6	340.2	36.06	35.78	33.57	20,672
Other service (o) .....	273.6	272.1	242.0	522.5	517.2	421.2	51.47	51.22	48.68	17,721
Industrial composite .....	188.2	183.5	182.5	462.7	450.0	420.2	57.73	57.52	54.06	2,468,811

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	267.5	254.1	250.7	731.3	770.8	669.8	42.70	47.37	41.72	1,102
Transportation, storage, communication.....	179.1	152.6	171.4	460.3	390.0	390.0	60.40	60.06	53.47	1,535
Trade.....	153.1	154.8	150.7	281.3	278.5	265.1	30.47	29.84	29.21	833
Industrial composite.....	195.0	176.2	191.7	446.7	405.4	404.9	45.57	45.77	42.07	4,590
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	89.8	90.3	89.7	250.2	263.0	256.5	56.33	56.86	57.81	14,243
Coal.....	87.1	88.6	86.5	245.0	259.7	252.9	56.88	59.28	59.17	13,090
Manufacturing.....	174.9	172.3	177.5	401.3	404.4	387.3	50.44	51.61	48.00	27,999
Food and beverages.....	146.9	136.4	152.9	332.1	324.8	333.6	36.41	38.34	35.08	5,165
Canned and cured fish.....	188.7	166.3	206.8	435.0	428.2	476.0	34.58	38.62	34.29	2,645
Iron and steel products.....	146.6	147.7	159.4	336.6	340.6	347.4	60.73	60.99	57.63	7,481
Primary iron and steel.....	140.5	141.3	157.2	320.3	322.2	338.6	64.18	64.21	60.63	5,518
Transportation equipment.....	423.1	418.3	390.6	813.1	830.8	721.5	56.30	58.17	54.11	7,557
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	384.5	384.6	332.4	708.3	748.1	575.8	57.52	60.73	53.89	5,244
Construction.....	193.1	150.8	178.5	402.3	323.4	320.6	42.44	43.71	36.56	12,476
Building and structures (k).....	221.9	199.0	200.5	438.5	399.5	327.6	46.91	47.64	38.77	5,391
Highways, bridges and streets.....	174.1	120.4	165.4	370.1	251.0	315.3	39.01	39.79	34.98	7,017
Transportation, storage, communication.....	155.8	161.5	168.3	334.2	334.9	318.4	54.38	52.57	47.95	12,375
Steam railways.....	151.6	153.4	151.0	343.9	340.4	306.7	60.79	59.46	54.40	7,159
Water transportation (m).....	112.2	135.7	164.6	210.4	233.9	267.4	43.94	40.39	38.07	2,103
Trade.....	198.8	196.8	189.0	384.6	380.7	358.6	39.27	39.28	38.43	11,915
Wholesale.....	189.1	188.1	190.5	365.3	366.4	350.5	48.52	48.93	46.14	3,702
Retail.....	203.6	201.0	188.2	397.6	390.3	364.2	35.10	34.90	34.59	8,213
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.6	171.2	175.1	303.9	300.4	291.3	48.15	47.98	45.52	2,979
Industrial composite.....	151.8	146.6	151.5	343.2	337.9	326.0	48.47	49.43	46.10	86,432
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.0	60.6	120.1	508.5	207.8	436.0	44.22	41.42	43.88	4,111
Manufacturing.....	172.9	162.9	168.3	430.9	418.3	403.1	50.27	51.79	48.37	19,754
Wood products.....	150.9	157.6	118.9	406.5	357.6	301.1	38.58	37.22	36.24	3,272
Saw and planing mills.....	160.1	145.4	125.7	431.2	376.7	322.2	38.33	36.87	36.47	3,117
Pulp and paper mills.....	159.8	153.6	162.9	452.0	451.7	454.6	71.64	74.52	70.70	3,622
Transportation equipment.....	245.4	242.2	241.7	517.5	513.1	469.8	60.96	61.24	56.16	3,018
Construction.....	191.6	197.8	274.1	490.6	487.3	586.4	45.66	43.95	38.10	7,931
Building and structures (k).....	355.0	308.5	384.0	864.1	731.2	796.2	50.78	49.45	43.17	3,412
Highways, bridges and streets.....	139.0	162.0	241.6	342.1	389.5	509.9	41.63	40.69	35.71	4,416
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.2	170.5	170.8	360.6	384.7	334.2	58.01	58.49	50.77	12,641
Steam railways.....	167.1	177.1	168.1	375.9	404.9	338.3	62.36	63.59	55.79	9,233
Water transportation (m).....	75.3	93.0	120.8	150.4	176.6	188.9	39.96	38.00	31.31	1,016
Trade.....	178.1	171.1	172.7	393.2	354.3	342.8	39.32	39.60	37.99	8,756
Wholesale.....	170.5	168.8	167.8	339.4	327.1	310.8	45.64	45.52	43.47	3,080
Retail.....	182.6	172.4	175.6	395.1	376.6	369.3	35.90	36.23	34.93	5,676
Industrial composite.....	166.7	158.6	174.6	399.2	385.5	383.4	48.69	49.44	44.67	58,525
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	121.3	67.8	145.6	428.6	240.0	461.1	49.77	49.88	44.62	20,877
Mining.....	156.9	151.5	160.3	375.1	364.9	364.6	66.85	67.52	63.59	19,299
Gold (a).....	90.9	89.4	93.4	186.4	184.4	180.6	65.60	66.00	61.64	4,703
Other metal (b).....	311.5	296.9	326.3	655.9	628.0	641.5	68.26	68.55	63.73	6,943
Non-metal (c).....	156.2	150.9	156.1	478.2	467.1	465.4	66.33	67.04	64.58	7,653
Manufacturing.....	196.0	195.6	184.5	519.5	519.8	483.3	55.18	55.31	52.27	383,622
Tobacco.....	114.9	114.1	115.4	389.8	381.6	370.9	60.50	59.63	57.32	7,538
Leather products.....	118.5	121.8	110.2	297.2	308.5	259.5	37.60	37.98	35.28	16,380
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	114.6	118.0	107.2	297.7	309.5	260.3	38.04	38.43	35.55	12,485
Textile products (except clothing).....	148.8	152.2	123.7	392.5	403.9	315.8	46.58	46.89	45.07	39,066
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	107.5	110.0	73.7	273.8	284.2	176.9	43.44	44.09	40.94	15,271
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	207.1	213.6	187.5	564.8	585.5	503.4	50.10	50.35	49.30	11,458
Clothing (textile and fur).....	161.4	165.9	153.9	382.7	399.8	346.8	39.06	39.72	37.02	59,171
Men's clothing.....	169.0	172.3	159.9	404.8	428.3	360.0	38.56	39.85	36.23	20,570
Women's clothing.....	169.6	177.4	169.9	400.1	419.4	381.7	39.47	39.58	37.64	18,914
Knit goods.....	119.7	122.3	113.4	329.9	337.4	284.0	41.64	41.67	37.81	9,218
Wood products.....	176.4	164.3	162.5	500.8	464.3	424.8	45.70	45.60	42.01	20,248
Saw and planing mills.....	190.6	165.6	221.8	588.6	510.7	521.0	44.54	44.49	41.92	9,915
Furniture.....	179.0	178.3	152.1	450.7	447.6	345.6	47.62	47.50	42.97	6,520

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	170.5	165.7	171.5	447.6	440.3	434.4	68.81	69.67	66.41	31,369
Pulp and paper mills.....	162.5	157.3	164.1	436.3	430.2	427.9	73.46	74.81	71.33	25,219
Other paper products (h).....	213.8	210.7	212.0	530.6	515.2	482.8	49.72	48.97	45.63	6,150
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	158.8	158.5	152.7	370.2	366.0	336.3	61.73	61.16	58.32	11,467
Iron and steel products.....	246.6	249.1	260.3	652.8	653.9	641.6	64.01	63.47	59.58	38,985
Machinery mfg. (i).....	266.5	267.6	285.5	667.9	663.5	681.4	62.77	62.12	59.77	10,317
Primary iron and steel.....	161.6	161.9	181.1	448.5	443.2	466.1	66.43	65.54	61.61	4,650
Transportation equipment.....	413.8	413.0	351.4	984.6	1002.1	759.3	64.42	65.70	58.51	47,277
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	209.6	208.2	215.2	475.5	499.8	445.8	62.61	66.24	57.16	17,399
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	803.5	808.5	658.2	1963.8	1940.8	1404.7	64.82	63.67	56.61	10,647
Non-ferrous metal products.....	323.3	318.5	309.8	783.4	774.2	730.8	63.35	63.54	61.62	17,718
Smelting and refining.....	390.7	377.4	364.0	904.6	894.0	843.1	64.69	66.18	64.72	10,420
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	364.5	360.7	335.3	923.0	923.2	804.8	62.37	63.04	59.11	19,344
Chemical products.....	253.0	250.7	248.0	573.0	563.8	536.6	62.22	61.79	59.42	21,388
Construction.....	107.0	102.1	114.9	361.9	333.5	371.2	54.62	52.77	52.14	64,695
Building and structures (k).....	269.8	257.3	308.7	696.3	658.0	771.5	57.36	56.85	55.62	35,513
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.0	50.1	54.5	167.2	149.3	170.2	46.47	43.10	45.14	24,562
Transportation, storage, communication.....	205.6	197.1	203.3	446.9	425.6	401.5	62.19	61.77	56.57	88,063
Steam railways.....	179.9	176.7	182.2	386.6	376.8	349.4	64.26	63.76	57.35	43,281
Water transportation (m).....	195.4	180.4	189.1	460.5	361.0	393.1	61.15	58.38	53.93	12,870
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	185.4	181.8	175.9	429.7	436.4	411.9	56.63	58.63	57.14	12,957
Communication.....	328.7	325.4	321.8	601.5	589.0	525.8	59.61	58.96	53.30	15,020
Public utility operation.....	178.9	175.7	167.9	377.9	369.1	344.4	61.43	61.12	59.67	9,638
Trade.....	176.1	173.4	166.4	393.3	384.6	353.1	47.36	47.03	44.99	78,233
Wholesale.....	189.7	188.3	179.3	407.6	400.2	361.7	57.83	57.22	54.13	29,207
Retail.....	168.8	165.5	159.4	382.1	372.4	346.3	41.12	40.88	39.47	49,026
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.3	162.8	160.3	287.8	286.4	268.7	52.36	52.28	49.80	29,353
Banking, investment and loan.....	187.5	187.2	185.1	321.8	321.0	303.3	48.79	48.77	46.55	18,003
Insurance.....	133.0	132.8	130.1	248.2	246.5	229.4	58.19	57.91	55.02	11,103
Service.....	199.2	197.3	196.7	467.6	461.5	404.3	37.94	37.80	33.08	23,153
Hotels and restaurants.....	183.3	179.2	189.3	416.2	407.5	389.8	31.79	31.83	28.86	12,114
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	173.4	175.0	175.1	399.2	399.3	373.5	35.63	35.31	32.98	6,076
Industrial composite.....	175.7	171.1	170.9	451.7	438.6	413.0	54.70	54.56	51.45	716,933
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	127.0	88.2	179.7	422.3	306.1	586.1	51.02	53.29	50.06	12,504
Mining.....	106.7	106.8	105.8	216.2	216.8	203.6	69.07	69.20	65.64	29,855
Gold (a).....	63.5	64.1	68.4	114.3	116.1	121.3	63.26	63.66	62.30	12,121
Other metal (b).....	205.2	207.1	189.3	462.8	465.8	395.6	76.33	76.13	70.73	13,937
Manufacturing.....	210.1	208.6	194.9	555.6	549.3	483.1	62.75	62.48	58.79	587,766
Food and beverages.....	155.2	150.9	153.9	364.9	352.8	345.6	54.75	54.44	52.29	52,598
Meat products.....	178.6	173.2	176.2	417.5	409.0	402.4	62.28	62.90	60.85	8,740
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	131.3	111.4	132.6	373.0	326.7	339.7	46.71	48.23	42.12	6,660
Bread and other bakery products.....	153.5	151.4	148.9	345.4	337.7	316.6	52.24	51.74	49.34	8,110
Breweries and distilleries.....	215.9	212.0	205.1	470.5	465.9	444.1	68.06	67.15	67.63	6,079
Rubber products.....	165.6	164.7	160.1	464.5	460.0	410.2	65.75	65.47	60.08	15,323
Leather products.....	127.6	128.9	112.2	310.6	312.2	258.6	46.81	46.57	44.33	13,439
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	141.2	142.8	127.2	344.5	347.5	294.9	43.73	43.61	41.50	7,215
Textile products (except clothing).....	131.9	134.4	126.3	368.5	376.9	331.6	51.75	51.93	48.67	27,111
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	132.7	137.0	128.7	383.0	403.6	336.0	48.02	49.02	43.44	7,321
Woollen goods.....	114.0	116.8	103.9	305.9	312.4	271.8	48.51	48.75	47.30	8,030
Clothing (textile and fur).....	123.6	127.5	115.4	291.0	304.4	261.2	43.09	43.69	41.41	33,696
Men's clothing.....	137.4	139.1	134.5	309.8	314.2	283.3	44.21	44.31	41.09	10,305
Women's clothing.....	138.7	150.3	133.6	307.4	355.6	296.6	41.58	44.40	42.42	5,388
Knit goods.....	104.5	107.7	92.9	266.2	278.8	229.6	42.44	43.13	41.06	12,265
Wood products.....	170.7	165.7	163.5	460.5	445.9	418.6	50.19	50.06	47.66	28,640
Saw and planing mills.....	167.6	153.9	170.0	444.3	406.5	433.2	49.18	48.87	47.32	10,985
Furniture.....	180.4	181.6	159.8	500.6	502.2	418.8	52.08	51.92	49.21	12,339
Paper products.....	194.9	191.6	193.6	489.6	471.6	453.8	68.60	67.25	63.99	31,106
Pulp and paper mills.....	191.6	187.4	199.4	490.5	466.2	468.5	75.99	73.85	69.70	18,233
Other paper products (h).....	199.8	197.6	185.1	488.0	481.6	427.0	58.13	58.00	54.99	12,872
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	167.2	165.9	163.6	375.5	367.6	338.8	65.59	64.70	60.45	25,681
Iron and steel products.....	251.9	251.2	248.8	670.3	658.4	632.7	67.83	66.82	64.82	115,396
Agricultural implements.....	300.9	306.0	333.5	855.5	874.9	1108.2	67.40	67.78	68.49	14,315
Iron castings.....	229.1	232.6	229.3	648.8	655.8	614.1	66.86	66.58	63.24	12,145
Machinery mfg. (i).....	279.9	279.0	268.0	722.3	712.6	628.7	65.88	65.20	61.91	21,293
Primary iron and steel.....	287.4	281.3	276.0	724.8	680.7	660.4	75.13	72.09	71.29	25,721
Sheet metal products.....	236.0	233.3	217.0	622.3	609.1	536.0	61.32	60.73	57.75	10,469
Transportation equipment.....	357.6	354.6	289.1	985.0	984.7	695.4	71.17	71.75	62.14	97,864
Motor vehicles.....	281.0	278.2	235.2	773.6	791.3	498.6	75.61	77.62	57.84	33,741
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	325.5	322.6	284.1	916.3	908.4	761.7	87.56	87.60	84.36	24,543
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.7	201.7	196.1	495.9	504.1	423.5	65.12	66.51	57.47	9,075

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	232.8	233.1	216.0	565.4	554.7	491.5	67.35	65.99	63.12	28,833
Brass and copper products .....	181.5	183.7	168.1	455.6	461.9	410.6	63.85	63.94	62.12	5,590
Smelting and refining .....	199.3	200.2	195.0	484.3	460.6	429.0	77.27	73.14	69.93	10,948
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	360.1	355.7	305.2	942.2	931.8	783.6	63.64	63.71	62.41	54,566
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	253.3	251.2	233.9	677.7	664.6	598.7	64.02	63.30	61.33	15,011
Chemical products .....	249.9	246.2	245.5	561.9	559.9	527.3	65.25	66.02	62.35	26,646
Construction .....	265.8	253.2	279.2	762.2	728.9	750.4	61.91	62.16	58.73	78,870
Building and structures (k) .....	487.7	472.7	503.2	1233.7	1207.6	1203.9	65.41	66.05	61.86	57,232
Highways, bridges and streets .....	112.4	103.5	125.6	315.8	284.6	342.0	52.78	51.65	51.15	20,074
Transportation, storage, communication .....	194.4	189.6	192.2	418.6	404.0	377.1	63.03	62.37	57.42	108,382
Steam railways .....	159.9	154.4	158.9	344.1	332.8	308.6	65.48	65.57	59.09	54,053
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	227.3	225.5	216.7	567.4	549.5	497.6	64.50	62.98	59.29	20,481
Communication .....	300.5	296.3	302.0	533.2	515.9	485.7	53.83	52.81	48.79	21,363
Public utility operation .....	224.1	219.2	219.8	494.5	470.6	447.4	70.05	68.18	64.72	20,289
Trade .....	184.7	182.2	176.6	417.6	412.0	382.4	49.29	49.27	47.21	141,288
Wholesale .....	202.9	200.5	196.7	433.2	427.4	401.4	58.83	58.75	56.32	43,850
Retail .....	177.5	175.1	168.6	409.0	403.5	371.7	44.99	45.00	42.99	97,438
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.5	186.0	184.9	337.5	337.2	318.8	53.74	53.84	51.14	50,653
Banking, investment and loan .....	198.9	198.5	198.5	345.9	346.3	336.6	48.91	49.07	47.67	28,568
Service .....	197.6	193.1	193.2	439.0	428.9	397.5	37.81	37.80	34.79	36,862
Hotels and restaurants .....	198.3	192.5	197.8	461.2	448.7	426.4	32.32	32.40	29.80	20,195
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	148.0	144.2	151.3	321.6	311.0	308.4	35.89	35.61	33.40	7,918
Other services (o) .....	279.9	278.5	250.7	521.6	515.7	441.3	52.23	51.90	49.19	8,749
Industrial composite .....	199.5	196.3	191.6	487.2	477.8	438.5	59.82	59.65	56.10	1,066,469
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	188.3	187.1	184.8	420.6	421.6	392.5	54.63	55.10	51.98	38,709
Food and beverages .....	161.7	153.1	154.4	362.1	348.1	340.3	56.35	57.21	55.46	7,673
Meat products .....	177.9	166.4	159.8	382.7	378.7	354.8	60.73	64.24	62.68	3,208
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	198.9	212.1	195.8	450.6	478.1	442.6	37.02	36.83	36.96	5,153
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	134.0	135.3	131.5	260.5	260.8	251.9	55.58	55.07	54.83	2,871
Iron and steel products .....	277.3	275.5	278.2	668.9	679.8	629.1	60.70	62.09	56.89	5,011
Transportation equipment .....	198.6	199.7	197.3	422.5	438.5	378.2	59.96	61.86	54.00	9,509
Construction .....	321.2	271.4	309.7	753.6	632.1	725.7	53.22	52.82	53.19	9,215
Building and structures (k) .....	379.9	322.3	371.2	865.3	723.9	852.8	55.32	54.55	55.85	5,493
Transportation, storage, communication .....	189.6	182.7	188.0	405.0	382.9	361.9	63.37	62.17	57.12	34,959
Steam railways .....	182.8	173.3	181.6	406.6	378.9	359.6	67.83	66.68	60.42	23,546
Storage .....	154.4	152.8	153.4	252.9	249.0	235.8	50.99	50.71	47.86	3,393
Trade .....	153.5	150.8	149.8	325.8	319.9	304.8	49.34	49.30	47.27	26,826
Wholesale .....	161.6	161.1	158.5	316.7	313.4	294.4	52.76	52.38	49.98	10,593
Retail .....	148.7	144.6	144.5	332.9	324.8	313.0	47.10	47.24	45.47	16,233
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.2	169.7	167.2	294.2	292.6	275.1	50.04	49.91	47.58	6,965
Service .....	165.8	164.5	164.3	308.8	306.3	284.4	32.88	32.88	30.54	5,076
Hotels and restaurants .....	164.9	162.4	161.6	304.2	301.9	282.7	31.13	31.37	29.50	2,875
Industrial composite .....	179.8	174.7	176.6	387.3	374.1	357.6	55.38	55.05	52.07	128,026
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	176.6	174.7	178.2	394.4	385.1	376.1	55.78	55.04	52.88	8,035
Food and beverages .....	172.8	170.3	184.9	377.8	365.4	380.2	54.40	53.38	51.25	4,110
Meat products .....	183.6	182.9	198.4	466.0	464.0	505.5	62.81	62.78	63.04	1,041
Dairy products .....	163.6	149.7	173.1	324.4	295.2	311.9	46.04	45.78	41.83	1,418
Construction .....	161.2	114.8	170.4	459.9	324.2	474.7	55.73	55.29	54.41	7,820
Building and structures (k) .....	355.4	310.5	397.2	923.6	815.9	1061.9	56.24	56.88	57.87	4,041
Highways, bridges and streets .....	101.8	54.6	101.3	297.3	151.7	269.7	55.17	52.53	50.28	3,779
Transportation, storage, communication .....	142.7	137.1	141.3	319.7	301.7	279.7	62.42	61.36	55.17	19,272
Steam railways .....	138.6	133.3	141.5	302.1	290.1	276.1	66.59	66.49	59.65	12,227
Storage .....	112.6	107.1	103.9	292.7	255.2	210.5	58.36	53.48	45.49	3,937
Trade .....	173.3	171.7	163.8	377.6	370.8	341.5	48.44	48.01	46.24	14,233
Wholesale .....	180.5	178.5	173.9	370.6	367.1	343.2	53.08	53.14	50.98	6,232
Retail .....	168.2	166.8	156.2	384.2	374.3	339.7	44.83	44.02	42.32	8,001
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	172.9	173.0	168.5	296.8	301.8	279.9	43.99	44.71	42.63	3,585
Service .....	181.5	179.8	181.1	425.2	428.7	359.3	33.41	34.00	32.02	2,900
Industrial composite .....	161.8	152.5	158.5	367.2	341.2	334.4	54.94	54.15	51.15	58,756

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	199.7	197.4	203.0	520.0	493.5	507.1	72.76	69.88	69.82	16,986
Coal.....	75.9	77.7	95.3	169.5	149.1	220.6	58.30	50.11	60.45	4,784
Oil and natural gas wells.....	634.0	616.9	575.0	1521.9	1475.1	1333.5	77.67	77.36	74.89	10,797
Manufacturing.....	243.9	242.6	237.9	571.9	563.2	520.9	58.64	58.06	54.70	24,689
Food and beverages.....	195.6	188.0	199.7	447.7	418.3	435.2	57.79	56.18	55.00	8,061
Meat products.....	210.6	199.9	209.1	499.0	468.4	490.9	61.62	60.92	61.06	3,837
Wood products.....	246.4	276.7	230.7	641.2	702.5	583.4	47.44	46.30	45.99	2,908
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	142.4	141.9	136.6	268.8	263.2	243.4	57.78	56.78	54.56	1,945
Iron and steel products.....	580.3	567.2	601.1	1622.3	1554.7	1505.8	67.38	66.06	60.06	2,710
Transportation equipment.....	263.7	263.8	244.7	574.2	598.1	474.9	60.25	62.73	53.69	4,786
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	280.1	271.8	280.8	665.1	625.7	609.7	55.14	53.46	50.42	1,678
Products of petroleum and coal.....	264.0	252.0	263.7	722.1	703.8	671.0	78.46	80.10	72.70	1,304
Construction.....	467.7	391.4	344.9	1376.9	1117.3	817.9	68.38	66.30	55.04	20,218
Building and structures (k).....	960.0	857.4	635.5	2770.3	2384.9	1377.0	76.65	73.89	57.61	12,183
Highways, bridges and streets.....	253.7	194.3	222.8	649.0	465.3	530.1	66.03	52.45	52.11	7,700
Transportation, storage, communication.....	192.3	188.3	187.1	404.3	390.6	372.8	61.91	61.11	58.68	24,069
Steam railways.....	179.3	175.8	177.1	381.3	371.4	351.4	66.08	65.67	61.68	14,548
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	286.4	285.1	270.9	666.7	643.6	639.0	60.03	58.21	60.72	3,411
Storage.....	118.7	117.3	120.3	223.3	222.4	207.2	50.49	50.91	46.25	2,576
Trade.....	214.3	212.1	196.6	466.6	463.0	404.5	50.09	50.20	47.24	24,159
Wholesale.....	217.3	215.2	208.1	428.9	426.6	393.2	53.31	53.55	51.00	8,777
Retail.....	212.5	210.4	190.1	494.1	489.4	412.8	48.25	48.29	44.89	15,382
Service.....	210.5	191.1	181.2	474.2	441.4	386.8	37.96	38.92	35.91	6,062
Hotels and restaurants.....	202.5	176.0	178.2	476.2	430.5	401.5	37.22	38.71	35.66	4,079
Industrial composite.....	231.9	222.9	214.1	544.1	513.3	464.9	59.69	58.57	55.23	124,659
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	169.3	162.5	192.7	451.3	413.3	478.4	80.94	77.27	74.96	13,529
Mining.....	98.1	98.7	122.6	247.6	238.5	274.2	77.28	73.96	68.44	10,079
Gold (a).....	48.9	43.9	59.3	105.7	88.3	113.6	75.23	70.00	66.65	1,954
Other metal (b).....	165.3	173.7	204.5	470.5	474.3	524.5	83.92	80.50	75.66	5,715
Coal.....	61.1	60.4	76.6	145.8	130.3	175.9	62.76	56.80	60.40	1,586
Manufacturing.....	199.0	192.9	198.1	509.8	493.7	492.0	65.00	64.95	63.00	76,730
Food and beverages.....	136.2	119.0	143.5	344.2	299.6	362.5	56.87	56.64	56.85	10,585
Canned and cured fish.....	109.2	83.1	129.7	282.6	200.4	351.8	56.61	52.77	59.31	3,389
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	131.4	104.4	121.3	324.0	292.1	277.2	41.73	47.34	38.65	1,336
Wood products.....	202.2	197.0	198.0	534.4	515.6	513.1	63.68	63.06	62.43	30,040
Saw and planing mills.....	208.2	202.0	203.9	550.7	529.0	528.1	64.33	63.70	63.01	27,665
Paper products.....	240.5	232.3	217.7	597.1	575.8	510.8	74.24	74.12	70.13	7,790
Pulp and paper mills.....	234.6	227.4	215.5	592.8	569.7	503.3	79.22	78.54	73.20	5,878
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	180.2	177.2	176.4	393.8	376.2	358.3	68.21	66.27	63.43	3,221
Iron and steel products.....	283.3	278.9	295.1	714.1	702.3	701.9	70.52	70.43	66.46	6,073
Transportation equipment.....	409.0	413.2	427.5	988.7	995.7	1024.9	67.69	67.48	67.14	7,031
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	579.8	587.8	601.6	1405.9	1432.0	1490.2	68.10	68.42	69.57	5,589
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.2	127.7	126.5	334.4	347.2	314.2	72.76	76.42	69.82	4,287
Smelting and refining.....	118.3	117.0	117.2	312.3	326.8	295.7	73.69	77.98	70.40	3,729
Chemical products.....	190.0	191.6	204.0	460.2	481.6	477.8	67.99	70.53	65.73	2,289
Construction.....	369.6	342.6	315.2	1269.0	1148.7	903.6	81.38	79.48	68.01	28,427
Building and structures (k).....	712.8	655.8	585.0	2251.5	2026.9	1553.4	88.62	86.70	74.90	18,831
Highways, bridges and streets.....	155.9	147.7	171.3	435.4	407.7	450.9	59.81	59.10	56.36	7,816
Transportation, storage, communication.....	184.5	181.0	180.9	400.1	389.3	366.0	61.21	60.69	57.09	36,665
Steam railways.....	180.0	173.7	175.5	388.1	372.3	343.1	67.16	66.78	60.91	15,752
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	139.4	137.5	140.9	298.3	292.2	286.2	61.24	60.85	58.10	4,504
Water transportation (m).....	157.4	162.5	160.7	342.6	356.1	338.6	57.29	57.67	55.43	8,518
Communication.....	255.7	251.5	233.9	534.8	517.6	454.5	51.10	50.28	47.49	7,048
Public utility operation.....	182.6	176.2	183.9	479.4	462.8	456.4	75.04	75.08	70.92	4,344
Trade.....	199.6	196.1	194.2	462.0	455.7	429.4	52.93	53.16	50.47	36,246
Wholesale.....	194.0	192.5	191.2	437.7	433.5	417.8	60.26	60.15	58.19	12,802
Retail.....	202.9	198.1	195.9	479.9	472.1	437.9	48.92	49.28	46.15	23,444
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	226.4	226.2	224.4	413.7	414.9	395.1	51.27	51.46	49.42	8,299
Banking, investment and loan.....	259.1	258.4	258.2	442.5	443.0	439.0	45.93	46.09	45.72	6,054
Service.....	187.1	180.7	184.7	398.8	391.9	373.7	39.64	40.35	37.65	10,102
Hotels and restaurants.....	191.7	183.5	191.4	401.6	393.6	386.9	35.42	36.27	34.19	6,074
Industrial composite.....	196.9	190.9	195.1	488.6	468.4	452.3	64.66	63.81	60.26	224,421

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at June 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at June 1, May 1, 1953 and June 1, 1952.

Industry	Employees Reported at June 1, 1953	Proportion of Women at June 1, 1953	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at		
	no.	p.c.	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	5,328	.8	51.50	50.81	44.84
Mining	3,777	1.8	73.64	67.47	58.18
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,813	11.9	57.92	57.06	55.46
Food and beverages	3,010	19.5	32.89	36.33	35.87
Fish processing	2,038	14.3	27.49	33.02	33.98
Pulp and paper mills	4,125	5.6	82.13	78.03	75.74
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,093	2.0	56.89	58.41	56.92
Construction	10,483	1.2	72.18	64.97	56.81
Transportation and communication	6,038	5.1	55.26	55.25	50.37
Public utility operation	433	8.8	41.55	41.33	37.39
Trade	6,143	25.5	39.13	38.14	34.91
Finance	501	44.1	40.82	40.89	39.37
Service <sup>3/</sup>	775	57.8	31.55	30.80	25.95

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,421	19.7	46.05	45.80	44.22
Food and beverages	1,367	26.0	41.70	41.17	41.87
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	999	1.6	56.53	58.73	57.11
Construction	1,196	1.8	44.17	46.98	40.40
Public utility operation	433	8.8	41.55	41.33	37.39
Trade	3,957	25.7	41.65	41.68	38.92
Finance	293	48.5	44.57	44.69	42.59
Service <sup>3/</sup>	504	55.8	32.22	31.52	27.11

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at June 1, 1953 as Compared with May 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-5.3	-4.0	-	-
Mining	2.5	11.9	-	-
Manufacturing (all branches)	4.7	6.3	.1	.7
Food and beverages	7.3	-2.9	1.0	2.3
Fish processing	10.0	-8.4	-	-
Pulp and paper mills	5.5	11.0	-	-
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	.2	-2.4	.8	-3.0
Construction	25.8	39.8	9.3	2.8
Transportation and communication	4.5	4.5	-	-
Public utility operation	13.9	14.6	13.9	14.6
Trade	4.0	6.7	1.9	1.8
Finance	-	-.2	-	-.3
Service <sup>3/</sup>	30.5	33.7	1.4	3.7

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.  
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.6	209.6	191.9	451.3	473.8	383.0	53.15	55.80	50.55	8,932
Food and beverages .....	132.4	132.1	129.7	280.6	299.2	279.2	39.20	41.90	39.81	1,945
Transportation equipment .....	402.4	403.6	348.3	719.1	754.6	586.8	58.93	61.66	55.56	4,841
Transportation, storage, communication .....	193.9	208.8	241.2	343.1	357.0	383.7	43.69	42.14	39.20	4,230
Construction .....	274.9	235.3	212.0	525.0	451.6	345.9	47.83	48.07	40.87	3,148
Trade .....	210.5	210.9	206.0	403.3	399.2	385.8	40.59	40.09	39.57	6,982
Retail .....	219.9	220.3	207.4	431.3	421.0	400.4	37.15	36.20	36.45	4,833
Industrial composite .....	206.1	204.9	201.8	410.2	412.1	376.1	46.73	47.20	43.66	26,378
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	177.0	175.4	177.1	432.9	424.8	410.0	52.49	51.96	49.61	4,918
Transportation, storage, communication .....	133.7	145.9	172.0	245.0	262.8	267.5	40.99	40.30	34.83	2,467
Trade .....	150.4	146.9	150.2	282.6	277.6	275.1	37.86	38.08	36.86	3,059
Industrial composite .....	166.0	164.2	170.9	353.5	344.3	336.6	45.66	44.95	42.21	13,652
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	188.5	191.7	171.2	490.8	502.3	416.4	48.31	48.62	45.18	21,739
Leather products .....	116.0	116.7	99.2	263.5	268.6	212.6	33.11	33.55	31.25	3,353
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	185.7	186.7	183.5	436.4	442.0	375.2	33.70	33.94	29.33	2,653
Construction .....	86.5	80.9	90.4	308.2	281.1	293.8	51.36	50.10	46.85	3,685
Trade .....	190.5	185.3	180.0	400.0	392.8	362.3	40.13	40.53	38.46	6,539
Retail .....	179.1	173.6	165.6	363.8	356.1	321.2	35.66	36.01	34.09	4,532
Industrial composite .....	166.6	165.5	166.5	421.7	418.3	367.6	47.11	47.04	43.78	39,432
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	159.4	162.3	159.4	407.0	410.3	388.5	48.43	47.95	46.24	8,289
Textile products (except clothing) .....	225.2	231.1	230.1	600.1	606.2	569.8	46.19	45.49	42.17	2,734
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	71.9	75.1	60.3	183.2	195.0	141.6	42.11	42.91	38.80	1,707
Iron and steel products .....	212.6	215.6	275.9	468.3	463.9	590.9	57.37	56.05	55.81	1,867
Industrial composite .....	168.9	168.7	170.6	412.9	409.4	366.3	47.52	47.15	45.11	11,408
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	161.7	160.4	164.7	450.6	445.1	445.8	56.51	56.36	54.93	9,080
Textile products (except clothing) .....	62.8	66.2	72.9	159.5	174.1	187.1	39.21	40.62	39.62	1,511
Pulp and paper mills .....	160.2	152.5	164.7	465.1	447.6	462.6	79.19	80.08	76.60	3,437
Industrial composite .....	171.1	164.4	178.4	451.4	433.8	446.9	52.82	52.82	50.12	12,146
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	204.7	204.8	192.0	527.0	528.9	465.8	57.50	57.69	53.98	220,847
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	110.9	109.9	107.0	368.2	357.1	336.2	63.04	61.72	59.65	5,510
Leather products .....	127.5	130.7	120.9	325.3	338.0	288.7	40.46	41.00	37.88	9,331
Textile products (except clothing) .....	158.2	160.7	116.3	354.9	363.0	263.7	47.82	48.25	48.32	9,943
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	162.1	166.3	157.4	383.5	399.4	354.8	41.54	42.15	39.55	39,343
Men's clothing .....	165.7	168.0	157.8	403.6	421.4	367.6	43.37	44.64	41.45	12,533
Women's clothing .....	162.5	169.3	163.6	390.5	408.3	374.1	40.56	40.72	38.53	15,706
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	161.9	162.0	156.1	374.4	372.3	341.4	64.98	64.56	61.46	9,265
Iron and steel products .....	234.9	235.0	234.2	608.7	609.4	565.6	66.48	66.53	61.99	26,269
Transportation equipment .....	398.6	393.8	338.5	947.7	963.0	736.3	65.10	66.79	59.41	39,773
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	223.0	221.6	229.0	506.1	532.0	474.5	62.61	66.24	57.16	17,599
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	339.2	335.9	317.3	876.5	877.6	774.9	64.56	65.26	61.00	16,522
Chemical products .....	229.3	227.6	230.4	515.4	501.0	485.8	65.50	64.15	61.45	10,646
Construction .....	140.1	135.3	145.1	407.9	390.5	399.3	58.38	57.86	55.17	26,964
Building and structures (k) .....	315.2	312.4	332.9	824.0	808.4	810.9	59.79	59.18	56.73	19,273
Transportation, storage, communication .....	216.9	202.6	201.3	473.4	442.3	411.2	62.51	62.50	58.65	30,475
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	187.2	183.9	176.5	435.3	447.1	423.9	58.01	60.66	59.86	10,543
Trade .....	172.7	170.6	162.8	391.3	383.2	347.4	48.89	48.45	46.08	58,068
Wholesale .....	185.8	184.8	172.8	400.9	394.4	347.5	58.83	58.20	54.62	22,846
Retail .....	165.1	162.5	156.9	383.1	373.8	347.3	42.44	42.05	40.52	25,222
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.0	158.4	154.1	284.1	282.0	264.3	54.48	54.30	52.30	22,204
Banking, investment and loan .....	173.6	173.4	169.1	308.8	307.4	289.0	52.86	52.69	50.75	12,777
Insurance .....	140.4	140.0	136.5	254.8	252.7	237.0	56.94	56.64	54.49	9,272
Service .....	188.8	189.0	184.2	447.1	444.2	390.3	39.80	39.49	35.38	16,846
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.9	162.5	166.4	369.3	365.4	361.8	31.59	31.51	30.48	7,428
Industrial composite .....	190.3	188.5	180.3	484.3	459.5	413.3	55.76	55.71	52.38	379,727
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	179.1	175.1	164.2	422.4	411.1	366.6	57.74	57.49	54.72	16,709
Pulp and paper mills .....	174.4	162.2	152.4	444.4	423.6	378.1	69.99	71.74	68.14	4,544
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.5	171.2	176.0	357.4	349.7	333.3	60.57	59.73	55.36	2,536
Iron and steel products .....	180.4	185.0	172.1	418.9	423.5	372.2	57.14	56.32	53.20	1,672
Construction .....	252.6	248.6	293.2	568.9	557.1	535.5	52.05	51.78	50.01	5,272
Trade .....	180.3	177.9	177.5	396.2	389.2	364.9	42.62	42.44	39.99	9,174
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	198.3	198.2	199.7	357.6	356.7	350.2	54.00	53.91	52.51	4,306
Service .....	186.8	184.4	191.2	410.9	400.6	403.6	32.37	31.98	30.43	3,228
Industrial composite .....	191.9	189.1	188.8	429.7	419.5	398.4	51.79	51.29	48.90	42,859

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	233.5	234.2	231.7	646.2	647.7	618.1	69.12	69.07	66.66	30,224
Pulp and paper mills .....	182.4	180.6	175.9	429.3	418.0	390.0	75.30	74.06	70.94	3,167
Iron and steel products .....	271.6	278.4	312.7	748.5	761.0	832.5	72.90	72.30	70.42	8,480
Transportation equipment .....	356.5	356.9	295.5	1112.9	1117.9	907.7	69.69	69.92	68.57	8,381
Construction .....	799.7	742.5	769.6	2317.5	2160.9	2177.2	68.42	68.71	66.80	2,839
Industrial composite .....	244.6	243.3	242.8	668.0	664.0	638.3	66.95	66.91	64.52	36,565
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	218.2	217.7	196.9	551.5	548.4	470.7	62.80	62.40	59.25	204,878
Food and beverages .....	149.2	147.5	147.2	340.8	337.1	322.1	56.88	56.91	54.44	20,900
Meat products .....	180.9	175.2	180.7	402.7	402.5	400.2	64.41	66.46	64.10	5,225
Rubber products .....	155.5	153.9	149.6	400.4	395.0	354.4	70.22	69.98	64.62	5,752
Textile products (except clothing) .....	126.0	129.1	118.6	324.2	333.5	296.2	50.59	50.77	49.24	5,043
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	127.5	132.3	124.4	292.3	308.6	272.9	45.72	46.53	43.95	17,745
Men's clothing .....	136.5	139.3	138.8	303.7	309.1	286.0	47.62	47.48	44.32	6,387
Women's clothing .....	130.5	142.5	126.6	294.9	343.6	286.9	43.93	46.88	44.65	4,576
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	177.8	175.5	168.3	430.1	426.4	382.6	58.05	58.32	54.57	6,879
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	168.8	167.1	163.7	391.3	381.9	350.4	69.89	68.90	64.56	16,382
Iron and steel products .....	308.6	306.7	285.9	816.7	808.5	725.7	66.99	66.72	64.19	31,986
Transportation equipment .....	614.2	612.6	446.5	1747.3	1718.8	1200.1	72.26	71.27	68.07	28,285
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	406.1	401.3	332.2	949.3	943.4	750.7	63.69	64.05	61.56	26,148
Chemical products .....	204.0	202.7	198.4	448.4	445.6	414.9	62.61	62.62	59.58	11,881
Construction .....	402.5	390.5	460.5	963.0	953.4	1103.9	65.38	66.72	65.61	18,548
Building and structures (k) .....	484.3	470.7	543.4	1246.8	1240.4	1405.5	66.18	67.74	66.24	16,156
Transportation, storage, communication .....	231.3	227.8	222.8	491.0	477.6	433.2	63.02	62.22	57.55	22,459
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	208.1	204.5	199.1	517.2	496.0	453.6	65.39	63.83	59.83	10,476
Public utility operation .....	210.0	206.7	203.7	433.1	426.1	410.4	73.20	73.16	71.68	7,766
Trade .....	180.9	178.6	172.0	423.2	419.9	386.2	54.12	54.37	51.85	69,160
Wholesale .....	219.1	217.9	214.4	467.6	465.8	437.6	60.19	60.29	57.71	24,848
Retail .....	164.7	162.1	154.5	398.0	393.9	357.5	50.71	51.01	48.49	44,312
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.1	187.7	186.3	336.8	336.8	317.7	56.71	56.84	53.95	26,371
Banking, investment and loan .....	179.4	179.1	178.0	315.0	316.5	307.0	54.20	54.54	53.19	13,419
Insurance .....	191.5	190.8	190.0	351.4	349.8	322.1	59.93	59.85	55.15	12,481
Service .....	185.4	183.6	175.5	417.1	410.5	369.4	41.62	41.37	38.76	18,594
Hotels and restaurants .....	182.9	180.6	178.4	430.8	423.2	392.7	33.89	33.72	31.57	9,213
Industrial composite .....	211.0	209.5	197.8	500.9	497.0	446.3	59.96	59.91	57.01	368,031
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	207.4	206.8	201.7	554.3	549.6	515.4	65.57	65.20	62.78	59,436
Textile products (except clothing) .....	134.6	136.7	142.8	361.5	365.3	355.9	47.59	47.35	44.15	2,976
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	103.6	110.4	97.7	251.5	271.7	226.4	42.82	43.40	40.74	3,778
Iron and steel products .....	231.6	229.1	243.6	607.7	593.2	605.4	73.05	72.08	69.19	24,190
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	300.6	300.1	261.6	849.1	842.9	751.8	66.78	66.41	67.95	11,018
Construction .....	380.4	371.8	416.6	950.3	962.9	1010.9	61.91	64.17	60.13	4,127
Retail trade .....	167.5	168.5	164.0	391.2	379.2	362.1	44.87	43.76	42.42	6,342
Industrial composite .....	208.6	207.5	204.2	586.3	551.3	502.0	62.16	61.88	59.51	80,161
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	190.5	193.5	219.8	544.3	555.6	633.2	59.65	59.95	60.15	11,456
Textile products (except clothing) .....	106.6	113.0	136.6	295.5	305.3	349.6	57.60	56.14	53.15	1,194
Iron and steel products .....	297.9	304.3	378.0	866.5	892.2	1127.9	64.07	64.59	65.73	5,729
Industrial composite .....	188.7	190.3	210.1	522.2	529.8	587.0	57.49	57.85	58.01	13,973
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	173.3	174.2	161.0	479.6	477.4	417.4	56.36	55.83	52.69	17,727
Food and beverages .....	213.2	211.0	196.0	530.0	506.6	473.0	59.64	57.61	57.90	3,254
Rubber products .....	169.1	168.0	166.0	506.9	497.5	455.7	58.96	58.26	53.99	5,103
Leather products .....	118.0	117.4	111.4	282.4	282.1	244.2	53.54	53.75	49.02	1,611
Wood products .....	215.4	220.1	195.7	648.1	664.8	545.1	55.91	56.12	51.76	2,285
Industrial composite .....	184.4	184.2	170.9	481.1	476.2	418.0	55.48	54.97	51.95	23,242
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.4	205.2	183.4	522.6	505.3	436.7	58.18	57.76	55.52	18,644
Food and beverages .....	209.3	191.7	200.6	474.0	439.2	468.9	54.79	55.41	55.31	4,424
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	91.3	92.6	87.3	217.4	223.9	198.9	43.29	43.94	41.43	1,301
Paper products .....	302.9	295.6	255.6	757.8	741.7	623.8	59.89	60.07	58.41	1,160
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	141.2	138.6	131.6	320.7	314.1	284.2	58.74	58.62	55.86	1,291
Iron and steel products .....	226.0	220.8	180.7	588.1	559.9	426.4	66.84	62.80	60.68	3,132
Construction .....	294.5	278.0	300.7	777.0	747.1	775.0	58.17	59.26	56.83	2,159
Retail trade .....	189.5	190.7	189.0	435.7	442.1	425.1	42.32	42.68	41.44	3,607
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.8	181.7	184.0	289.5	289.5	277.0	52.31	52.32	49.41	2,600
Industrial composite .....	209.3	204.0	192.6	487.0	472.3	426.4	55.06	54.79	52.41	32,493
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	254.1	254.9	218.1	642.2	657.1	426.9	72.81	74.29	55.40	38,557
Transportation equipment .....	257.9	258.8	210.6	698.8	720.6	394.6	76.22	78.31	52.71	25,531
Trade .....	181.2	185.5	176.8	388.1	383.1	351.8	46.53	44.88	43.64	4,165
Industrial composite .....	246.0	246.1	218.1	608.3	616.3	431.1	68.84	69.70	55.11	49,035

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953	May 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1953
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing .....	287.1	281.0	285.3	678.3	664.3	627.4	67.02	67.06	62.07	7,077
Pulp and paper mills .....	162.3	162.1	174.6	388.0	386.6	392.4	74.26	74.06	69.89	2,129
Transportation equipment .....	522.6	506.2	473.8	1399.1	1355.1	1143.1	65.44	65.43	58.97	3,475
Transportation, storage, communication.....	216.5	212.0	229.5	585.8	517.6	531.2	74.07	66.83	63.34	2,743
Trade.....	187.7	184.1	174.9	397.0	394.6	375.8	46.15	46.78	46.09	2,288
Industrial composite.....	241.6	235.0	239.9	586.8	560.4	546.2	62.09	60.95	57.87	14,629
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	188.0	187.2	183.6	412.1	413.6	381.3	53.93	54.33	51.14	34,529
Food and beverages .....	154.0	145.9	148.1	345.3	331.7	327.8	57.29	58.12	56.57	6,772
Meat products .....	168.8	156.9	153.1	364.2	359.2	341.6	61.14	64.87	63.23	3,000
Clothing (textile and fur).....	194.4	207.3	192.5	445.8	472.6	440.8	37.63	37.40	37.59	4,875
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	132.9	134.3	131.0	257.9	258.3	250.7	55.54	55.03	54.87	2,783
Iron and steel products .....	290.6	283.4	282.0	697.0	693.8	621.7	60.01	61.27	55.16	4,072
Transportation equipment .....	198.2	199.5	197.1	422.0	438.1	377.7	59.99	61.89	54.02	9,494
Construction.....	313.8	302.2	305.3	713.5	670.4	706.2	52.33	51.05	53.52	4,082
Transportation, storage, communication.....	213.3	215.7	208.3	439.6	433.8	396.5	58.13	56.70	53.67	7,985
Trade.....	155.1	152.3	151.7	331.6	325.7	311.0	49.67	49.71	47.69	23,570
Wholesale .....	164.5	163.6	162.3	322.9	319.0	300.6	53.28	52.91	50.18	8,768
Retail .....	150.1	146.2	145.8	337.7	330.4	318.3	47.53	47.77	46.02	14,802
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.8	164.6	162.4	287.9	286.8	270.5	52.24	52.14	49.81	5,540
Service.....	156.0	155.5	152.3	299.9	297.8	271.6	33.60	33.46	31.12	4,515
Industrial composite.....	177.6	176.0	173.8	377.4	373.5	351.2	51.85	51.81	49.32	82,182
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	151.8	149.0	137.9	340.6	328.3	293.8	58.59	57.52	55.64	2,477
Wholesale trade.....	209.3	210.5	204.6	434.0	436.0	403.2	54.12	54.06	51.48	2,466
Retail trade.....	157.7	158.2	155.3	364.4	355.2	339.0	44.76	45.50	41.75	3,158
Industrial composite.....	180.3	177.1	168.2	397.8	389.3	355.5	50.23	50.06	47.87	13,522
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	229.7	235.6	240.9	504.1	502.1	492.2	57.48	55.80	53.63	2,276
Food and beverages .....	225.9	237.3	247.8	511.7	515.7	523.3	58.18	55.83	54.47	1,455
Wholesale trade.....	195.3	192.6	180.6	405.5	401.6	357.4	48.85	49.05	46.56	1,978
Retail trade.....	173.8	171.5	160.3	412.1	408.6	370.2	44.53	44.74	43.34	1,806
Industrial composite.....	202.8	198.2	196.6	457.6	442.5	417.0	49.89	49.36	47.08	9,357
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	276.6	270.4	259.1	655.6	639.2	573.8	59.31	59.16	55.15	10,284
Food and beverages .....	213.4	201.2	213.1	494.5	459.7	477.7	58.16	57.34	56.19	3,767
Meat products .....	207.5	194.4	204.3	500.3	465.6	485.1	60.30	59.90	59.40	2,569
Construction.....	1180.7	1083.0	736.3	4034.9	3530.6	1809.8	82.10	80.33	60.50	8,501
Wholesale trade.....	267.9	264.6	247.8	514.9	514.2	456.2	52.22	52.80	50.02	3,767
Retail trade.....	236.0	234.7	206.9	584.8	578.6	464.6	48.47	48.21	43.87	6,907
Industrial composite.....	319.1	306.2	268.3	814.3	767.5	593.7	60.09	59.02	52.03	36,854
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	228.2	228.5	231.2	507.9	507.4	484.1	61.33	61.18	57.62	9,124
Food and beverages .....	207.2	207.5	212.2	449.4	428.0	435.6	60.77	57.79	57.55	2,780
Transportation equipment .....	240.7	242.2	224.6	533.0	558.1	440.6	61.62	64.11	54.57	2,823
Construction.....	558.7	519.5	563.9	1220.6	1104.6	1215.0	57.83	56.28	57.03	3,207
Wholesale trade.....	199.6	198.2	195.8	392.3	390.1	365.8	54.07	54.14	51.31	3,733
Retail trade .....	198.0	194.5	181.5	451.3	446.7	391.2	49.44	49.82	46.44	5,880
Industrial composite.....	233.4	229.5	224.6	505.2	493.6	464.8	55.79	55.46	53.27	30,623
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	203.3	200.8	208.7	512.9	502.2	510.2	64.18	63.65	62.21	31,787
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	187.6	184.0	179.5	422.1	400.7	375.8	69.69	67.44	64.83	2,461
Wood products.....	171.1	169.2	172.8	456.0	447.3	450.7	64.56	64.04	63.17	9,012
Saw and planing mills.....	171.3	167.8	175.1	459.6	446.8	457.0	66.45	65.98	64.64	7,439
Iron and steel products .....	301.5	296.8	315.6	749.4	735.0	736.1	70.89	70.63	66.49	5,580
Transportation equipment .....	245.5	249.6	299.8	615.6	611.3	743.8	70.08	68.47	69.34	3,199
Construction.....	350.8	320.7	355.9	929.2	844.9	882.3	73.41	73.47	69.18	7,501
Transportation, storage, communication.....	174.0	171.8	168.0	361.3	354.0	325.3	56.09	55.66	52.32	15,438
Water transportation (m) .....	142.3	148.3	145.2	290.8	305.9	278.0	56.69	57.23	53.11	4,250
Communication.....	248.7	244.7	224.5	510.0	501.1	430.2	51.00	50.11	47.13	6,333
Trade.....	203.5	199.9	199.3	475.3	470.9	444.3	54.82	55.28	52.19	25,492
Wholesale .....	213.1	211.9	211.2	471.2	470.4	452.8	61.43	61.66	59.43	10,299
Retail .....	197.5	192.4	191.8	478.7	471.3	437.2	50.34	50.87	47.20	15,193
Service.....	184.5	179.0	179.5	406.8	400.4	377.2	41.18	41.78	39.27	6,800
Industrial composite.....	204.6	200.5	203.5	483.2	472.1	459.5	59.22	59.05	56.63	95,148
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	307.6	305.6	270.9	757.8	755.1	667.1	63.61	63.81	63.60	6,857
Wood products.....	195.1	191.6	172.1	512.2	499.9	466.6	61.86	61.48	63.90	1,725
Transportation equipment .....	1353.5	1342.6	1166.4	3227.1	3302.1	2791.2	65.79	66.87	65.05	3,507
Trade.....	183.0	181.1	180.0	415.7	407.3	389.6	48.07	47.62	46.83	3,725
Industrial composite.....	232.0	230.7	224.8	545.6	544.1	520.6	56.34	56.51	55.50	15,364

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	June 1, 1953					May 1, 1953		June 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	52,242	51,308	934	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8
Mining .....	96,763	93,844	2,919	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	97.2	2.8
Metal mining .....	50,683	49,615	1,068	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1
Gold (a) .....	20,112	19,776	336	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b) .....	30,571	29,839	732	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Fuels .....	33,880	31,826	1,554	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4	96.2	3.8
Coal .....	20,529	20,344	185	99.1	.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	12,851	11,482	1,369	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5	90.6	9.4
Non-metal (c) .....	12,700	12,403	297	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.0	3.0
Manufacturing .....	1,168,406	908,973	259,433	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4	78.4	21.6
Food and beverages .....	122,207	91,403	30,804	74.8	25.2	75.3	24.7	74.8	25.2
Meat products .....	23,658	19,015	4,643	80.4	19.6	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6
Dairy products .....	9,673	7,728	1,945	79.9	20.1	80.1	19.9	78.5	21.5
Canned and cured fish .....	8,086	5,748	2,338	71.1	28.9	74.0	26.0	72.2	27.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	9,578	5,707	3,869	60.9	39.1	65.2	34.8	64.2	35.8
Grain mill products .....	7,600	6,409	1,191	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	16,446	15,223	3,223	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3	80.4	19.6
Distilled and malt liquors .....	14,339	12,450	1,889	86.8	13.2	85.7	14.3	86.1	13.9
Other beverages (d) .....	6,906	6,521	585	91.5	8.5	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0
Other foods (e) .....	26,123	14,802	11,321	56.7	43.3	56.5	43.5	56.3	43.7
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	8,686	3,798	4,890	43.7	56.3	44.5	55.5	43.9	56.1
Rubber products .....	21,097	15,826	5,271	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	76.0	24.0
Leather products .....	31,307	18,001	13,306	57.5	42.5	57.3	42.7	59.1	40.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	20,520	11,111	9,409	54.1	45.9	55.8	44.2	56.3	43.7
Other leather products (f) .....	10,787	6,890	3,897	63.9	36.1	64.1	35.9	64.9	35.1
Textile products (except clothing) .....	69,591	44,845	24,746	64.4	35.6	64.3	35.7	65.1	34.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	23,711	15,389	8,322	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	64.4	35.6
Woollen goods .....	12,669	7,617	5,052	60.1	39.9	59.3	40.7	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	16,196	11,953	4,243	73.8	26.2	73.7	26.3	75.4	24.6
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	101,788	33,159	68,629	32.6	67.4	32.5	67.5	33.6	66.4
Men's clothing .....	35,245	11,457	23,788	32.5	67.5	32.5	67.5	32.8	67.2
Women's clothing .....	23,676	6,143	17,533	25.9	74.1	26.2	73.8	27.9	72.1
Knit goods .....	23,017	8,367	14,650	36.4	63.6	36.5	63.5	38.2	61.8
Fur goods .....	4,517	3,067	1,460	67.7	32.3	67.8	32.2	67.3	32.7
Hats and caps .....	4,065	1,660	2,405	40.8	59.2	40.6	59.4	42.1	57.9
Wood products .....	90,591	83,541	7,050	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills .....	56,852	54,064	2,788	95.1	4.9	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture .....	21,754	19,299	2,455	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (g) .....	11,985	10,188	1,797	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5
Paper products .....	77,009	66,467	10,542	86.3	13.7	86.0	14.0	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills .....	54,538	51,861	2,677	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (h) .....	22,471	14,606	7,865	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	66.5	33.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	46,853	33,979	12,874	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products .....	177,427	160,973	16,454	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements .....	15,692	14,683	1,009	93.6	6.4	93.8	6.2	94.6	5.4
Boilers and plate work .....	6,630	6,190	440	93.4	6.6	93.3	6.7	92.3	7.7
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,692	9,180	432	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Hardware and tools .....	12,242	9,782	2,460	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6
Heating and cooking appliances .....	7,852	7,303	549	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	92.3	7.7
Iron castings .....	20,161	18,960	1,201	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.8	5.2
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	35,377	31,092	4,285	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel .....	36,934	35,588	1,346	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products .....	17,077	14,443	2,634	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products .....	6,064	5,190	874	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	June 1, 1953					May 1, 1953		June 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	177,097	164,915	12,182	93.1	6.9	93.1	6.9	93.5	6.5
Aircraft and parts.....	46,306	41,769	4,537	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6
Motor vehicles.....	35,108	32,987	2,121	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	93.3	6.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	25,257	21,459	3,798	85.0	15.0	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40,467	40,018	449	98.9	1.1	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	26,421	25,515	808	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,283	46,600	5,683	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	89.8	10.2
Aluminum products .....	8,004	6,799	1,205	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1	83.8	16.2
Brass and copper products .....	9,835	8,672	1,163	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8	89.0	11.0
Smelting and refining .....	25,843	25,184	659	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	75,154	53,620	21,534	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	74.7	25.3
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	28,599	25,200	3,399	88.1	11.9	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Clay products .....	5,817	5,188	629	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	89.2	10.8
Glass and glass products .....	7,726	6,251	1,475	80.9	19.1	82.4	17.6	82.1	17.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,918	11,731	1,187	90.8	9.2	89.7	10.3	90.4	9.6
Chemical products .....	52,456	40,642	11,814	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,155	4,521	3,634	55.4	44.6	55.5	44.5	55.1	44.9
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,855	6,534	321	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	23,343	14,275	9,068	61.2	38.8	61.5	38.5	61.4	38.6
Construction .....	230,158	224,215	5,943	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Building and structures (k).....	142,473	138,509	3,964	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6
Highways, bridges and streets.....	78,752	76,856	1,896	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication .....	337,961	289,278	48,683	85.6	14.4	85.5	14.5	85.9	14.1
Transportation .....	265,821	251,758	14,063	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports.....	8,472	6,642	1,830	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.4	21.6
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,401	25,165	1,236	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.7	4.3
Steam railways.....	178,582	170,047	8,535	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,282	26,099	183	99.3	.7	99.3	0.7	98.9	1.1
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	41,554	41,389	165	99.6	.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	100,776	94,830	5,946	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs .....	9,770	7,729	2,041	79.1	20.9	80.7	19.3	79.9	20.1
Truck transportation .....	16,527	15,727	800	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0
Water transportation (m).....	32,360	30,854	1,506	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.7	4.3
Storage .....	16,712	15,192	1,520	90.9	9.1	90.4	9.6	91.0	9.0
Grain elevators .....	12,637	11,512	1,125	91.1	8.9	90.4	9.6	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse .....	4,075	3,680	395	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4
Communication .....	55,428	22,328	33,100	40.3	59.7	40.4	59.6	40.6	59.4
Radio broadcasting .....	4,852	3,420	1,432	70.5	29.5	70.3	29.7	71.1	28.9
Telephone .....	50,167	18,545	31,622	37.0	63.0	37.1	62.9	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation .....	42,994	37,547	5,447	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	87.7	12.3
Electric light and power.....	39,115	33,956	5,159	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (n).....	3,879	3,591	288	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2	93.0	7.0
Trade .....	342,489	216,509	125,980	63.2	36.8	63.4	36.6	63.2	36.8
Wholesale .....	118,396	90,849	27,547	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4	76.9	23.1
Retail .....	224,093	125,660	98,433	56.1	43.9	56.4	43.6	55.8	44.2
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	109,861	54,648	55,213	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan.....	67,514	32,027	35,487	47.4	52.6	47.5	52.5	48.8	51.2
Insurance .....	41,544	22,097	19,447	53.2	46.8	53.2	46.8	53.4	46.6
Service .....	87,937	44,578	43,359	50.7	49.3	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants .....	49,544	25,890	23,654	52.3	47.7	51.9	48.1	52.6	47.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	20,672	7,123	13,549	34.5	65.5	34.8	65.2	35.9	64.1
Other service (o).....	17,721	11,565	6,156	65.3	34.7	65.1	34.9	64.6	35.4
Industrial composite .....	2,468,811	1,920,900	547,911	77.8	22.2	77.4	22.6	78.5	21.5

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.















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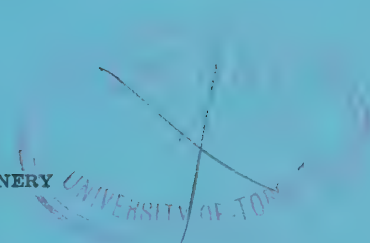
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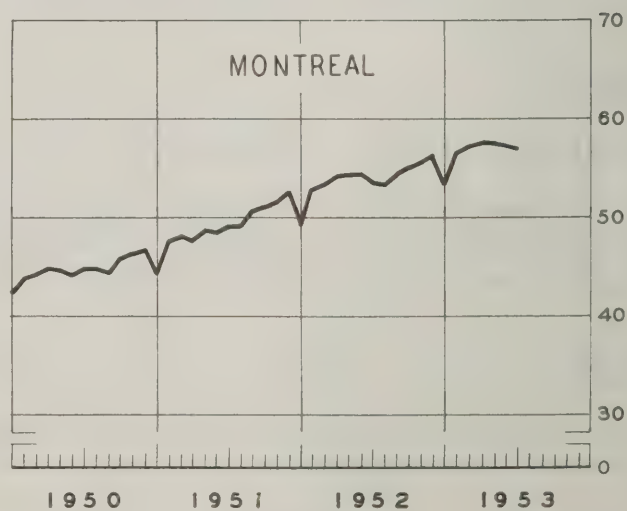
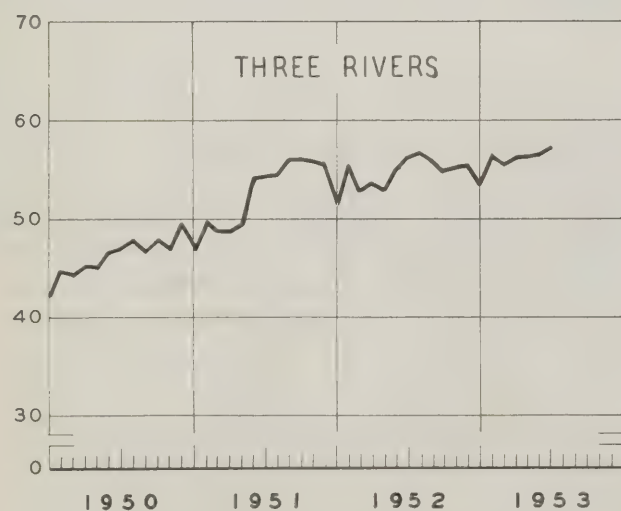
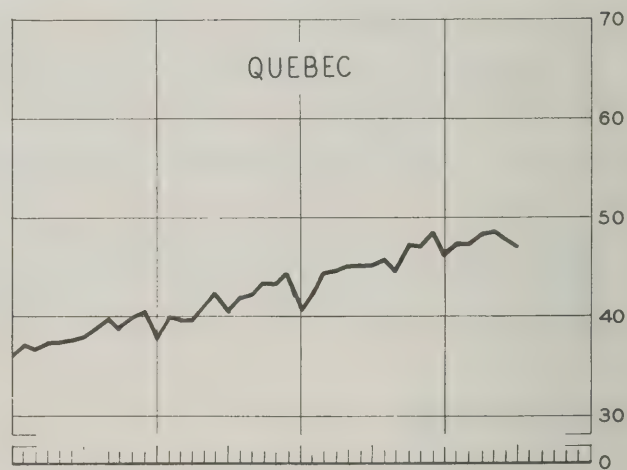
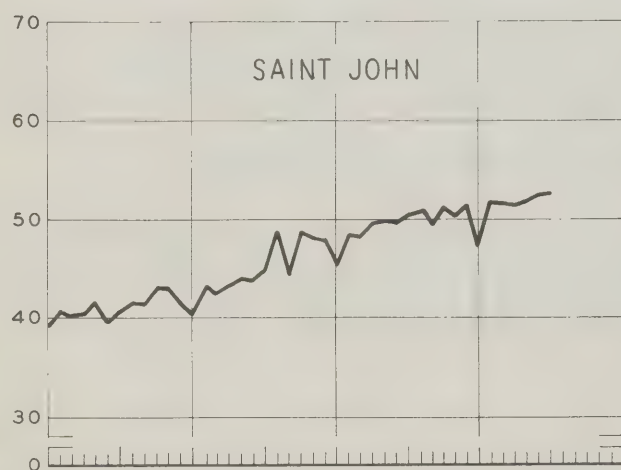
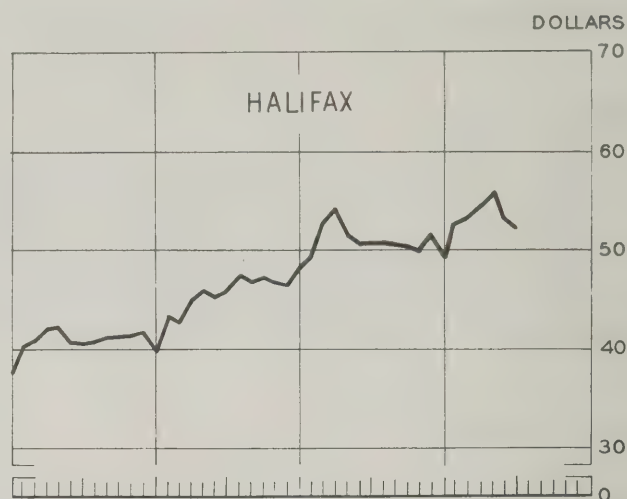
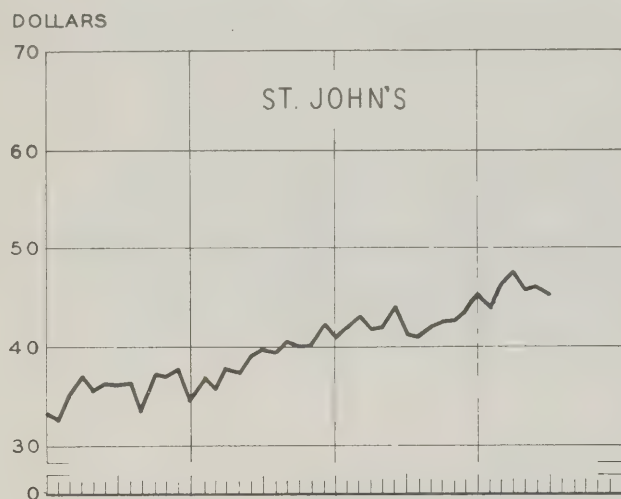




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# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS





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SUMMARY.

Further seasonal improvement in industrial employment was recorded at the beginning of July, when the index rose by 1.8 p.c. to a new high for the summer, 2.9 p.c. above its level at July 1, 1952. The gain was slightly below the average for the beginning of July in the post-war period, although it was larger than that indicated 12 months earlier. The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments were higher by 1.6 p.c. than at June 1, and by 9.8 p.c. than at July 1, 1952, when the situation had been affected by important industrial disputes, notably in the logging and wood products industries in British Columbia. The latest industrial composite index of payrolls is the maximum to date. The average weekly earnings fell slightly in the month but except for the June 1 figure, were the highest in the record, exceeding the July 1, 1952, average by 6.7 p.c.

Employment for men in the major industrial divisions rose by 1.9 p.c. at the date under review, when the reported number of women was greater by 1.4 p.c. As compared with July 1 of last year, there were increases of 2.1 p.c. and 5.5 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The ratio of workers of the latter sex was 221 per 1,000, as compared with 222 at June 1, 1953, and 216 at July 1, 1952.

The general movement of employment at the beginning of July was favourable in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, in 24 of the cities for which data are published in this bulletin, and in most industries. Important exceptions were coal mining and the leather, textile, clothing and transportation equipment groups of manufacturing. Except in the last-named, the declines were seasonal. The most noteworthy expansion was in the logging, food and beverage, construction and transportation industries, in which there were seasonal increases of 10.8 p.c., 7.1 p.c., 5.6 p.c. and 1.8 p.c., respectively.

Payrolls.— The index number of weekly payrolls showed a further increase at July 1, rising by 1.6 p.c. from June 1 to a new maximum. As compared with July 1, 1952, there was an advance of 9.8 p.c. The amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries were greater than a month earlier in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, and in 20 of the 31 cities for which data are segregated. The payroll indexes rose in each of the major industrial divisions covered in the survey, and in most groups and sub-groups. Exceptions were the leather, textile, clothing and transportation equipment industries, notably the aircraft, motor vehicle and ship building groups. In each of these, employment was curtailed. In most areas and industries, the payroll indexes were higher than in the week of July 1, 1952.

Per Capita Earnings.— The general figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries fell slightly at July 1, but except for the June 1 average, was the highest in the record. The loss of 13 cents in the month was practically the same as that indicated 12 months earlier, when the average was 6.7 p.c. below its level at July 1, 1953. The employment of large numbers of seasonal workers taken on at the lower rates of pay contributed materially to the small decline from the June 1 average. Other factors were shortened hours of work in some industries and areas, the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in Quebec, and industrial disputes in several centres.

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	193.5	194.2	199.4	435.1	445.1	408.6	44.69	45.57	40.81	4,575
Nova Scotia.....	155.9	151.5	160.6	349.4	341.5	342.6	48.03	48.31	45.69	89,089
New Brunswick.....	169.1	166.7	178.6	406.8	398.1	401.6	48.92	48.55	45.76	59,696
Quebec.....	177.5	175.2	177.3	453.5	450.6	428.3	54.39	54.72	51.41	727,446
Ontario.....	201.7	198.7	196.5	492.8	485.0	452.0	59.83	59.78	56.37	1,084,850
Manitoba.....	183.5	179.2	179.2	396.1	386.2	363.0	55.47	55.37	52.09	131,116
Saskatchewan.....	167.4	161.9	162.3	382.2	367.0	343.4	55.27	54.88	51.29	61,118
Alberta.....	239.8	230.3	222.4	558.0	541.7	476.5	59.21	59.83	54.48	129,983
British Columbia.....	200.5	195.6	171.2	494.0	485.2	388.6	64.11	64.55	59.00	229,698
Canada.....	190.8	187.5	185.5	468.1	460.9	426.3	57.58	57.71	53.96	2,517,571
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	105.2	110.1	113.7	279.5	287.5	301.4	59.38	58.38	59.27	18,888
Halifax.....	210.2	205.7	204.5	411.9	408.1	381.8	45.88	46.44	43.72	27,200
Saint John.....	164.1	165.1	167.8	351.9	352.0	338.6	45.93	45.67	43.23	13,655
Quebec.....	168.5	166.8	160.6	422.2	420.2	382.7	46.60	46.87	44.41	40,113
Sherbrooke.....	167.7	168.9	170.1	386.0	412.9	388.5	44.72	47.52	44.35	11,333
Three Rivers.....	174.4	170.6	180.4	466.3	450.3	460.3	53.49	52.81	51.07	12,417
Drummondville.....	169.9	174.7	174.9	454.1	472.1	424.0	51.18	51.76	46.42	7,218
Montreal.....	190.0	189.3	183.2	460.0	462.6	417.1	55.30	55.82	52.03	381,553
Ottawa - Hull.....	193.6	192.0	190.9	433.7	430.7	406.2	51.80	51.88	49.26	43,347
Peterborough.....	192.6	190.0	198.6	567.9	548.0	545.2	62.28	60.92	58.00	11,352
Oshawa.....	308.4	307.5	266.8	876.2	868.7	754.7	67.07	66.68	66.88	19,756
Niagara Falls.....	312.8	309.0	292.4	872.8	879.3	771.3	67.41	68.74	63.58	14,478
St. Catharines.....	245.0	243.0	244.8	669.6	664.4	645.7	66.94	66.97	64.71	36,814
Toronto.....	213.1	210.1	201.8	508.3	499.0	454.0	60.24	59.97	56.55	373,899
Hamilton.....	207.5	207.9	203.7	528.5	532.9	499.7	61.53	61.91	59.37	80,091
Brantford.....	186.1	188.3	215.4	505.1	521.0	577.8	56.39	57.49	55.71	13,830
Galt.....	164.6	167.0	154.5	434.4	437.7	384.8	54.21	53.85	51.12	10,455
Kitchener.....	185.2	183.7	174.7	484.5	479.2	431.8	55.68	55.53	52.42	23,458
Sudbury.....	184.2	183.9	182.8	454.9	445.0	407.6	74.14	72.66	66.97	20,348
London.....	211.9	209.0	197.4	492.9	486.8	444.1	55.07	55.13	53.26	32,969
Sarnia.....	324.6	313.7	337.0	823.8	793.0	789.6	70.26	69.98	64.93	11,597
Windsor.....	249.2	245.0	244.6	611.0	606.0	542.4	68.25	68.86	61.82	49,852
Sault Ste. Marie.....	260.4	262.9	247.7	665.3	677.5	587.3	67.76	68.34	62.96	12,367
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	246.6	241.4	244.8	587.4	585.9	545.9	60.91	62.07	56.70	15,028
Winnipeg.....	181.2	177.4	175.9	385.3	376.8	356.0	51.90	51.83	49.40	84,145
Regina.....	185.3	177.4	172.4	411.6	391.3	365.6	50.61	50.23	48.03	14,122
Saskatoon.....	215.9	207.7	200.6	487.7	468.4	428.7	49.93	49.85	47.43	10,064
Edmonton.....	318.1	315.6	277.3	793.9	805.9	607.6	58.84	60.21	51.51	37,184
Calgary.....	239.3	232.7	232.3	519.7	504.7	482.1	55.96	55.89	53.41	31,517
Vancouver.....	206.7	203.7	189.9	484.8	481.2	422.7	59.10	59.23	55.80	96,069
Victoria.....	228.1	227.4	202.1	551.5	540.8	450.5	57.95	57.00	53.42	15,183
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	144.1	130.0	149.2	485.9	428.2	460.7	58.65	57.29	53.47	58,397
Mining.....	122.9	121.3	125.8	290.3	288.6	286.7	68.17	68.67	65.76	98,058
Manufacturing.....	203.3	201.6	191.4	528.6	526.2	470.1	59.20	59.44	55.95	1,179,467
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	265.2	264.8	244.0	698.3	697.7	602.0	63.95	63.99	59.95	602,679
Non-Durable Goods.....	163.5	160.9	157.5	406.8	403.1	375.4	54.24	54.62	51.96	576,788
Construction.....	200.5	189.9	209.4	639.4	611.1	607.9	60.04	60.58	54.56	243,637
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.5	188.1	190.6	414.9	407.9	376.4	61.94	61.99	56.49	344,565
Public utility operation.....	208.8	201.8	201.8	462.2	452.1	418.2	65.17	65.94	61.04	44,904
Trade.....	183.5	181.7	177.4	411.2	404.2	378.1	49.01	48.65	46.57	346,693
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	180.6	179.5	180.0	322.5	320.9	306.6	51.99	52.06	49.57	110,665
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	199.7	193.4	196.3	439.1	428.9	396.5	36.95	37.28	33.74	91,285
Industrial composite.....	190.8	187.5	185.5	468.1	460.9	426.3	57.58	57.71	53.96	2,517,571

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



The trend in the month was downward in 5 of the provinces, in 16 of the cities for which data appear in this bulletin, and in quite a number of industries. On the whole, the reductions in weekly wages and salaries were small. In most industries and areas, the latest per capita figures exceeded those recorded at July 1 of last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There was an increase of 1.9 p.c. in the number of men employed by the larger industrial establishments at the beginning of July, when their staffs of women rose by 1.4 p.c. as compared with June 1. The latter workers constituted 221 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 222 per 1,000 a month earlier, and 216, 218, 220, 221, 217, 221 and 231 per 1,000 at July 1 in 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has mounted by 2.1 p.c., and that of women by 5.5 p.c.

In manufacturing, employment for men showed a gain of 0.8 p.c., and there was an advance of just over 1.0 p.c. among women. Important seasonal expansion in employment for workers of the latter sex was indicated in fruit and vegetable preserving, with smaller gains in trade and certain other industries.

In the 12 months' comparison, advances of 5.7 p.c. and 8.2 p.c. were recorded in the numbers of men and women employees, respectively, on the staffs of the co-operating manufacturing plants. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 employees was 222 at the beginning of July, unchanged from June 1, 1953, as compared with 218, 224 and 229 at July 1, in 1952, 1951 and 1950, respectively.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Continued improvement on the whole was indicated in manufacturing at the first of July, when the increase, the sixth in succession, amounted to 0.8 p.c., bringing the index to a new high point, 6.2 p.c. above its level at July 1, 1952. The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the co-operating establishments rose by 0.5 p.c. in the month, and by 12.4 p.c. in comparison with the week of July 1, 1952; important industrial disputes had then seriously affected the situation. The general average of weekly earnings in manufacturing, at \$59.20, was 24 cents lower than at the beginning of June, but 5.8 p.c. higher than at the same date last year. The decline in the first comparison was largely due to seasonal influences.

Employment in the production of durable manufactured goods showed a minor gain from a month earlier; this took place largely in the wood product, electrical apparatus, iron and steel and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral product groups. On the other hand, the staffs reported in transportation equipment fell by 1.8 p.c., the decline taking place largely in the aircraft and motor vehicle industries. The index in the durable manufactured category advanced by 8.7 p.c. from July 1, 1952, when important numbers of men in the lumber industry in British Columbia had been on strike. The payrolls have mounted by 16 p.c. in the interval.

The most noteworthy change in the non-durable goods division was an increase of 43.4 p.c. in employment in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving. Improvement over June 1 was also indicated in other branches of the food and beverage group, and in the rubber, pulp and paper, paper product, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The gain in employment in the non-durable goods class in the 12 months amounted to 3.8 p.c., and in payrolls, to 8.4 p.c.

The trend was generally favourable in the non-manufacturing industries covered by the monthly surveys. Forestry showed greater activity in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The largest advance in employment was that of 16.5 p.c. in Quebec, where river drives were a factor. The gains elsewhere were small. Mining in Nova Scotia was quieter, but in the remaining provinces activity reached a higher level than at June 1. The general index in mining was slightly lower than at July 1, 1952, although the reported additions to the staffs had then been on a smaller scale. In construction, the



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.80
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.8	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.8	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	200.1	522.2	260.8	59.44
May 1	183.5	450.0	245.4	57.62	200.8	523.9	260.8	59.44
June 1	187.5	460.9	246.2	57.71	201.6	526.2	260.8	59.44
July 1	190.8	468.1	245.6	57.58	203.3	528.6	259.8	59.20
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

increase on the whole was not equal to that indicated 12 months earlier, when the index was 4.4 p.c. above its latest level. The advance of 1.8 p.c. as compared with the preceding survey in transportation, storage and communication, in which most provinces shared, approximated that reported at July 1, 1952; the index was then a few points lower. There was considerable improvement in trade; this was on a smaller scale than in the same period last year, but the volume of employment at the date under review was nevertheless higher.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Heightened industrial activity was indicated at July 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island. In the eastern and central areas, the advances in employment were on a smaller scale than at the same date last year, while those in the Prairie Provinces were larger; there was a gain of 2.5 p.c. in British Columbia, where industrial disputes had produced substantial losses at July 1, 1952.

The improvement in employment indicated in most areas extended to the payrolls. In 4 of the older provinces, and in Newfoundland, the increases in the disbursements were relatively greater than those in numbers of employees, so that the average earnings showed an upward movement. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, however, the per capita figures were lower than at June 1. In the main, the declines were due to the employment of numerous seasonal workers, usually taken on at the lower rates of pay. The observance of a religious holiday in Quebec in the week ending on or about July 1 in some cases reduced average earnings in that province, while there were losses in several areas resulting from industrial disputes. The last-named factor was much less important than in the corresponding period in 1952, when large numbers of men had been on strike. In all provinces, the latest averages were higher than at July 1 of preceding years.

In most of the major industrial divisions, employment provincially showed widely distributed increases from June 1. Curtailment was indicated in mining in Nova Scotia, and in manufacturing in Quebec. There were insignificant declines in a few other industries.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Curtailment in employment was reported by the larger firms in 8 of the 31 centres for which data are published in Tables A and C, the trend being downward in Sydney, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt and Sault Ste. Marie. In some cases, industrial disputes contributed to the losses. These were generally moderate except in Sydney, where coal mining operations showed a considerable contraction. Transportation in Saint John was seasonally slack. In Sault Ste. Marie, the reduction from June 1 took place largely in construction. In the other centres mentioned above, manufacturing was quieter. Industrial employment in the remaining 23 metropolitan areas listed, increased by amounts ranging from 0.2 p.c. in Sudbury, 0.3 p.c. in Victoria and Oshawa, and 0.4 p.c. in Montreal, to 4.4 p.c. in Regina. The rise in Toronto was 1.4 p.c., in Winnipeg, 2.1 p.c., and in Vancouver, 1.0 p.c. In most of the centres recording improvement, manufacturing was more active. The most noteworthy advance, of 1.2 p.c., was in Toronto. Factory employment in Montreal declined by 0.8 p.c. In most centres, firms in the construction, transportation and trade industries reported larger working forces than at the beginning of June.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the larger establishments in the major industrial groups were higher in 20 centres and lower in 11. Changes in industrial distributions in the month, with reduced working hours in some establishments, were main factors in the declines. In about half the cities listed, the per capita figures were higher at the date under review. In the others, the employment of numerous seasonal workers at the lower level of pay contributed to the reductions, along with the factors just mentioned in connection with the payrolls.



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	July 1, 1953					June 1, 1953		July 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,575	3,463	1,112	75.7	24.3	76.0	24.0	76.8	23.2
Nova Scotia.....	89,089	75,886	13,203	85.2	14.8	85.0	15.0	85.7	14.3
New Brunswick.....	59,696	49,010	10,686	82.1	17.9	82.4	17.6	83.1	16.9
Quebec.....	727,446	559,262	168,184	76.9	23.1	76.4	23.6	78.0	22.0
Ontario.....	1,084,850	830,664	254,186	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.4	77.5	22.5
Manitoba.....	131,116	101,420	29,696	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.7	22.3
Saskatchewan.....	61,118	48,587	12,531	79.5	20.5	79.6	20.4	80.2	19.8
Alberta.....	129,983	105,367	24,616	81.1	18.9	81.4	18.6	80.9	19.1
British Columbia.....	229,698	187,265	42,433	81.5	18.5	81.9	18.1	79.0	21.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,517,571</b>	<b>1,960,924</b>	<b>556,647</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	18,888	18,060	828	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1
Halifax.....	27,200	19,940	7,260	73.3	26.7	72.6	27.2	72.1	27.9
Saint John.....	13,655	9,625	4,030	70.5	29.5	70.9	29.1	70.7	29.3
Quebec.....	40,113	28,408	11,705	70.8	29.2	70.2	29.8	70.7	29.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,333	8,108	3,225	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8	74.0	26.0
Three Rivers.....	12,417	9,173	3,244	73.9	26.1	72.8	27.2	75.3	24.7
Drummondville.....	7,218	5,589	1,629	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5
Montreal.....	381,553	271,867	109,686	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	71.6	28.4
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,347	30,892	12,455	71.3	28.7	70.7	29.3	71.7	28.3
Peterborough.....	11,352	8,623	2,729	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6
Oshawa.....	19,756	17,093	2,663	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls.....	14,478	11,806	2,672	81.5	18.5	84.5	15.5	81.2	18.8
St. Catharines.....	36,814	30,952	5,862	84.1	15.9	84.1	15.9	84.6	15.4
Toronto.....	373,899	259,896	114,003	69.5	30.5	69.5	30.5	69.9	30.1
Hamilton.....	80,091	60,149	19,942	75.1	24.9	75.0	25.0	76.5	23.5
Brantford.....	13,830	10,609	3,221	76.7	23.3	77.7	22.3	80.3	19.7
Galt.....	10,455	7,770	2,685	74.3	25.7	72.8	27.2	73.5	26.5
Kitchener.....	23,458	16,254	7,204	69.3	30.7	69.5	30.5	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	20,348	18,921	1,427	93.0	7.0	93.2	6.8	93.4	6.6
London.....	32,969	22,961	10,008	69.6	30.4	69.8	30.2	70.0	30.0
Sarnia.....	11,597	10,051	1,546	86.7	13.3	86.4	13.6	86.8	13.2
Windsor.....	49,852	41,577	8,275	83.4	16.6	83.2	16.8	83.9	16.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,367	11,428	939	92.4	7.6	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,028	12,860	2,168	85.6	14.4	84.9	15.1	85.9	14.1
Winnipeg.....	84,145	59,099	25,046	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5
Regina.....	14,122	9,481	4,641	67.1	32.9	68.0	32.0	67.7	32.3
Saskatoon.....	10,064	7,150	2,914	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0
Edmonton.....	57,184	28,371	8,813	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	74.7	25.3
Calgary.....	31,517	23,620	7,897	74.9	25.1	75.4	24.6	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	96,069	68,672	27,397	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	70.2	29.8
Victoria.....	15,183	11,507	3,676	75.8	24.2	76.9	23.1	73.5	26.5
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	58,397	57,370	1,027	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	98,058	95,045	3,013	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,179,467	917,136	262,331	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	602,679	535,763	66,916	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	89.5	10.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	576,788	381,373	195,415	66.1	33.9	66.0	34.0	66.8	33.2
Construction.....	243,637	237,376	6,261	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	344,565	294,577	49,988	85.5	14.5	85.6	14.4	86.1	13.9
Public utility operation.....	44,904	39,349	5,555	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Trade.....	346,693	219,263	127,430	63.2	36.8	63.2	36.8	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	110,565	54,921	55,644	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	91,285	45,887	45,398	50.3	49.7	50.7	49.3	50.2	49.8
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,517,571</b>	<b>1,960,924</b>	<b>556,647</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



CHART 2

# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

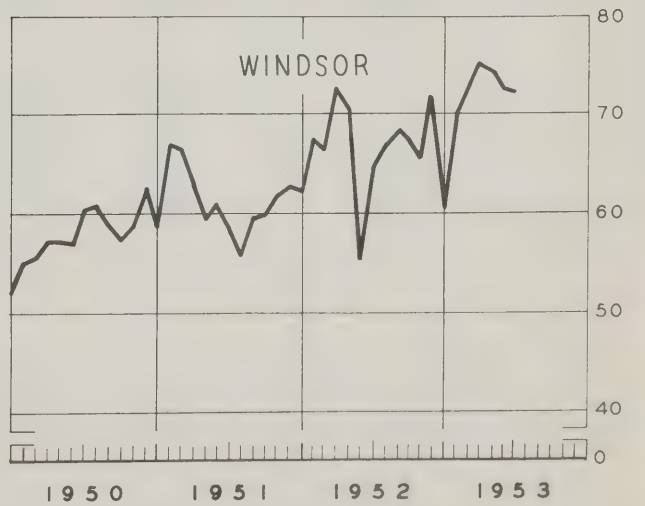
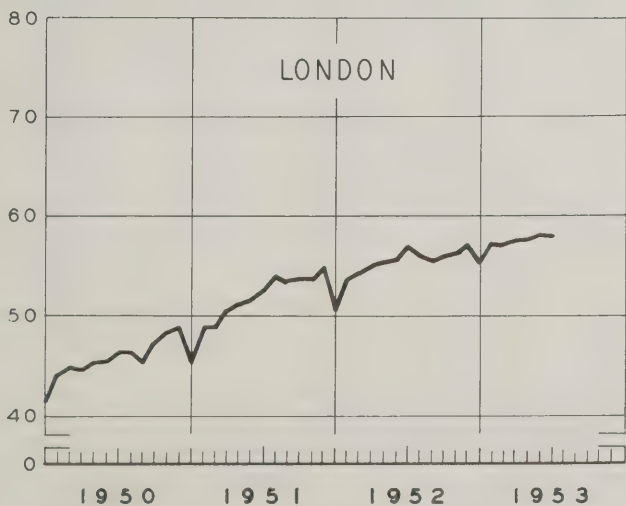
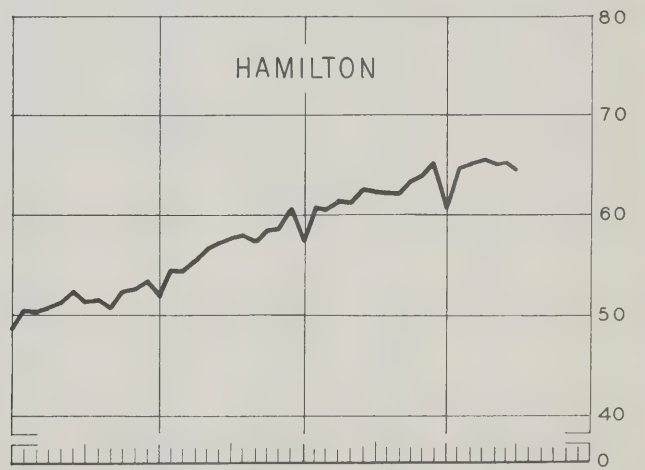
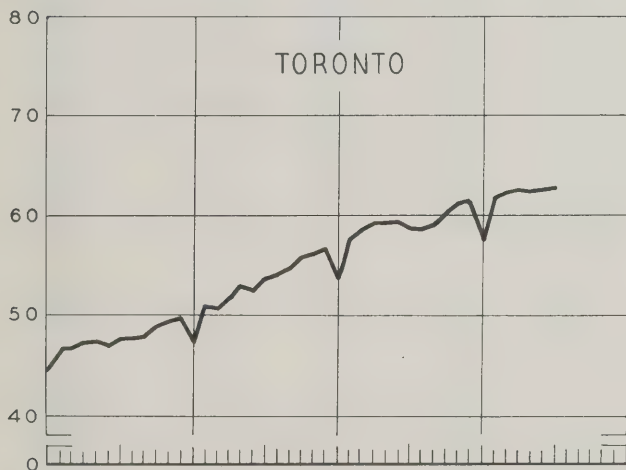
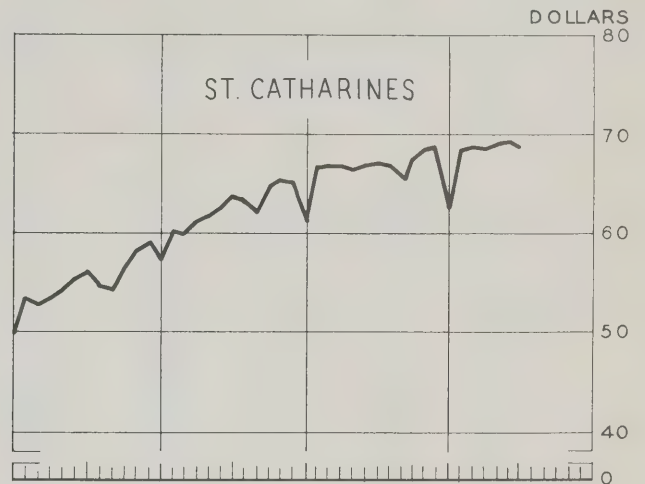
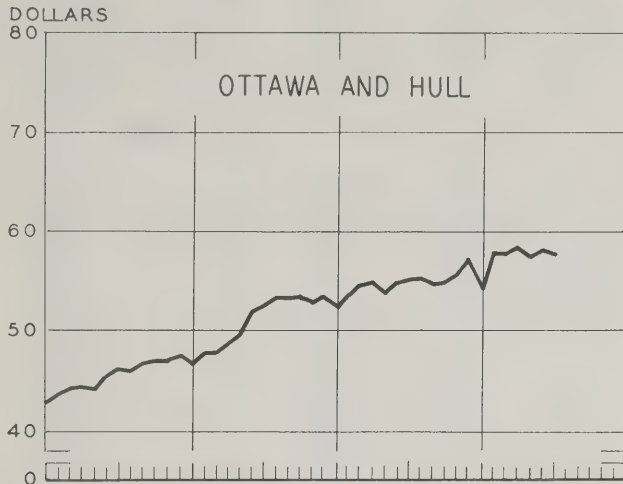
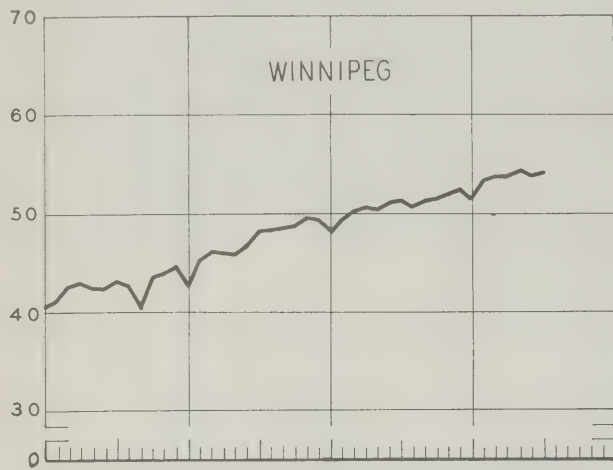


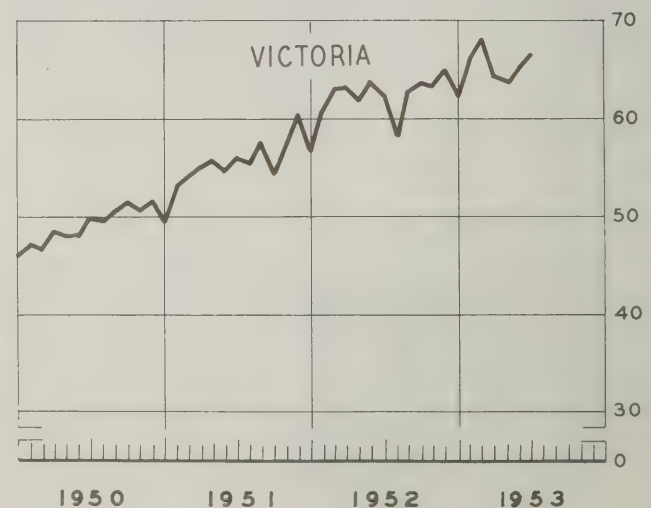
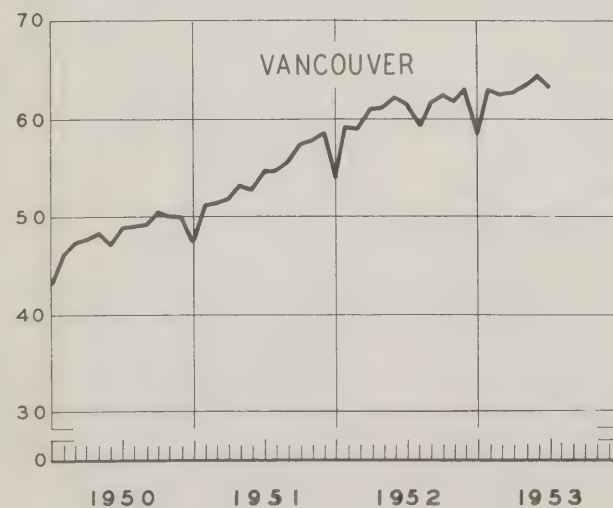
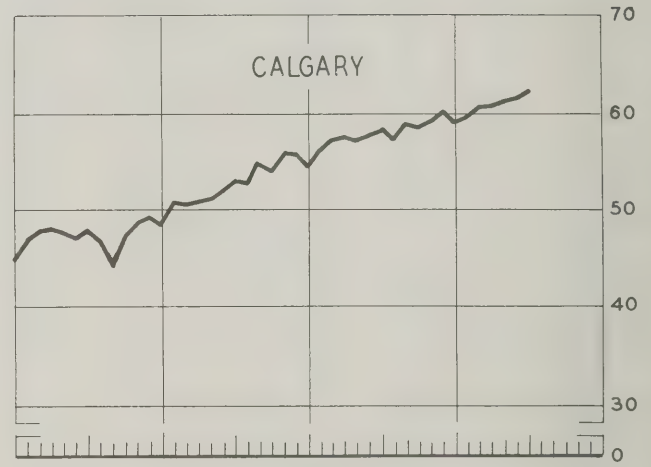
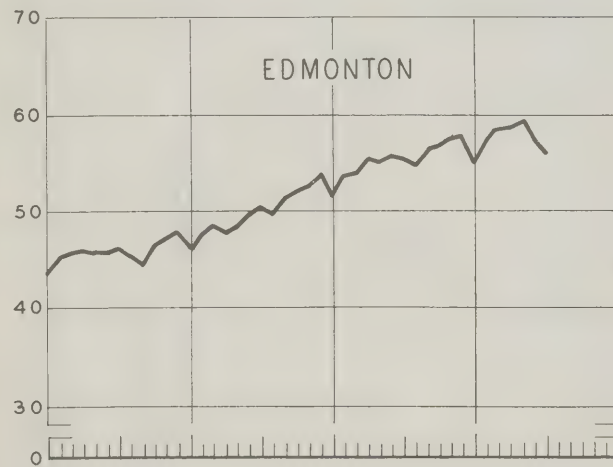
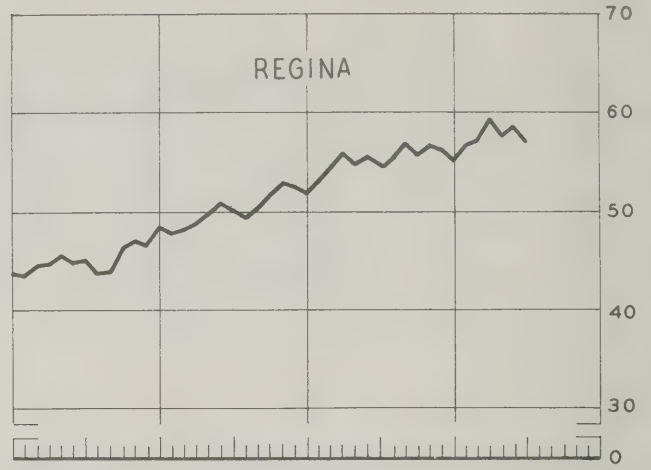
CHART 3.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

DOLLARS



DOLLARS



1950 1951 1952 1953

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Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.6	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	186.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	182.0	123.9	120.6	200.1	156.8	176.7	192.4	180.1	182.5	189.3
May 1	183.5	90.9	120.6	200.8	175.5	183.4	194.9	180.0	181.1	189.1
June 1	187.5	130.0	121.3	201.6	189.9	188.1	201.8	181.7	179.5	193.4
July 1	190.8	144.1	122.9	203.3	200.5	191.5	208.8	183.5	180.6	199.7
Aug. 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1953.

100.0      2.3      3.9      46.28      9.7      13.7      1.8      13.8      4.4      3.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	168.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	156.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	168.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	167.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	160.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	182.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	196.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	183.5	176.2	146.6	158.6	171.1	196.3	174.7	152.5	222.9	190.9
June 1	187.5	194.2	151.5	166.7	175.2	198.7	179.2	161.9	230.3	195.6
July 1	190.8	193.5	155.9	169.1	177.5	201.7	183.5	167.4	239.8	200.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1953.

100.0      0.2      3.5      2.4      28.9      43.1      5.2      2.4      5.2      9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	166.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	204.9	164.2	165.5	168.7	164.4	188.5
June 1	205.7	165.1	166.8	168.9	170.6	189.3
July 1	210.2	164.1	168.5	167.7	174.4	190.0
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1953.

1.1                      0.5                      1.6                      0.5                      0.5                      15.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.8
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.5	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	189.1	243.3	209.5	207.5	190.3	184.2	204.0	246.1	235.0
June 1	192.0	243.0	210.1	207.9	188.3	183.7	209.0	245.0	241.4
July 1	193.6	245.0	213.1	207.5	186.1	185.2	211.9	249.2	246.6
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1953.

1.7      1.5      14.9      3.2      0.5      .9      1.3      2.0      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.6	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	260.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.0	177.1	198.2	306.2	229.5	200.5	230.7
June 1	177.4	177.4	207.7	315.6	232.7	203.7	227.4
July 1	181.2	185.3	215.9	318.1	239.3	205.7	228.1
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1953.

3.3      .6      0.4      1.5      1.3      3.8      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	144.1	130.0	149.2	485.9	428.2	460.7	58.65	57.29	53.47	58,397
Mining .....	122.9	121.3	125.8	290.3	288.6	286.7	68.17	68.67	65.76	98,058
Metal mining .....	116.2	114.3	118.4	248.0	246.3	240.2	72.05	72.72	68.50	51,511
Gold (a) .....	67.4	67.1	72.2	128.4	129.5	133.8	65.34	66.18	63.62	20,196
Other metal (b) .....	217.7	212.5	215.9	510.3	502.4	476.1	76.38	77.03	71.93	31,315
Fuels .....	116.4	117.5	119.4	329.8	332.6	337.3	64.96	64.91	64.71	33,011
Coal .....	76.9	80.2	86.2	200.4	207.6	235.0	57.78	57.37	60.39	19,623
Oil and natural gas .....	471.2	452.0	417.6	1197.6	1170.7	1023.7	75.49	76.93	72.72	13,388
Non-metal (c) .....	191.1	180.1	199.1	532.5	511.6	526.0	61.24	62.42	57.96	13,536
Manufacturing.....	203.3	201.6	191.4	528.6	526.2	470.1	59.20	59.44	55.95	1,179,467
Food and beverages .....	172.9	161.4	173.0	397.8	378.7	386.4	52.28	53.32	50.78	131,425
Meat products .....	192.9	190.7	189.6	448.9	448.5	434.8	60.53	61.18	59.64	23,930
Dairy products .....	184.5	174.9	183.3	395.2	382.8	377.6	46.85	47.88	45.11	10,205
Canned and cured fish .....	169.0	147.1	190.8	347.0	324.1	419.3	37.92	40.68	40.43	9,486
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	170.0	118.5	178.7	446.9	338.4	447.8	41.65	45.23	39.62	13,446
Grain mill products .....	162.0	160.4	178.7	370.7	369.1	394.2	57.87	58.21	55.69	7,677
Bread and other bakery products .....	157.3	154.0	154.6	353.5	347.5	331.2	51.40	51.59	49.03	16,837
Distilled and malt liquors .....	220.2	210.5	209.0	495.7	465.1	457.7	66.22	64.99	64.41	15,076
Other beverages (d) .....	214.9	201.9	210.3	462.5	431.4	433.3	55.38	54.96	52.94	7,348
Other foods (e) .....	145.5	139.7	140.3	327.0	315.1	307.4	47.79	47.96	46.59	27,420
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	91.9	92.0	94.5	308.4	312.9	308.5	59.20	59.95	57.55	8,672
Rubber products .....	157.9	156.5	138.1	456.6	452.3	372.2	62.03	62.01	57.82	21,308
Leather products .....	119.0	121.9	114.3	284.7	300.8	265.4	40.18	41.41	38.98	30,408
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	119.0	122.6	116.4	291.1	311.1	277.3	38.31	39.73	37.30	19,786
Other leather products (f) .....	118.9	120.6	110.5	274.7	284.9	247.1	43.62	44.59	42.25	10,622
Textile products (except clothing) .....	138.0	140.9	126.7	367.5	378.2	326.7	48.06	48.45	46.52	68,131
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	111.0	112.9	87.9	296.2	298.3	223.0	45.10	44.67	42.82	23,319
Woollen goods .....	130.4	129.9	124.0	348.3	351.9	318.7	47.29	47.95	45.49	12,717
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	189.9	200.3	183.0	520.9	568.1	491.8	51.93	53.68	50.87	15,352
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	143.6	145.7	137.8	326.5	340.8	300.4	39.02	40.14	37.39	100,273
Men's clothing .....	157.9	160.4	152.6	352.4	371.3	322.6	38.31	39.72	36.21	34,686
Women's clothing .....	153.8	156.0	155.2	344.4	362.9	337.4	38.52	40.02	37.66	23,239
Knit goods .....	111.1	112.7	100.6	278.3	290.9	241.1	40.17	41.40	38.37	22,866
Fur goods .....	154.9	154.9	143.0	327.7	325.7	288.9	51.52	51.21	49.15	4,518
Hats and caps .....	95.6	96.4	96.3	212.1	208.7	206.3	41.15	40.17	39.77	4,033
Wood products .....	185.3	181.2	136.6	500.1	493.9	334.8	52.15	52.66	47.34	93,215
Saw and planing mills .....	197.1	190.6	123.5	531.3	522.6	298.9	53.66	54.57	48.15	59,260
Furniture .....	179.3	179.2	162.0	474.8	475.9	406.6	50.13	50.30	47.53	21,816
Other wood products (g) .....	150.3	149.1	146.5	410.4	402.6	368.3	48.40	47.85	44.56	12,139
Paper products .....	191.8	186.4	186.8	496.4	478.5	458.4	69.51	68.95	65.93	79,400
Pulp and paper mills .....	183.5	177.8	182.1	486.4	468.3	458.8	74.99	74.52	71.24	56,405
Other paper products (h) .....	215.7	211.2	200.2	532.0	514.9	457.3	56.07	55.43	52.01	22,995
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	162.5	160.5	158.5	359.7	357.4	329.2	62.91	63.27	58.99	47,373
Iron and steel products .....	246.2	245.7	249.7	642.4	644.0	612.3	66.01	66.34	62.06	177,922
Agricultural implements .....	296.9	310.4	389.9	825.1	876.2	1054.6	64.93	65.93	63.17	15,006
Boilers and plate work .....	262.9	265.6	261.7	714.1	711.8	646.5	69.97	69.03	63.70	6,594
Fabricated and structural steel .....	350.7	342.6	338.7	843.5	836.5	784.8	70.97	72.04	68.57	9,819
Hardware and tools .....	214.4	213.5	205.1	574.5	578.2	521.4	61.34	61.99	58.20	12,293
Heating and cooking appliances .....	170.7	170.7	155.9	419.1	419.4	363.8	58.03	58.06	55.15	7,850
Iron castings .....	238.1	237.7	238.9	663.3	667.8	614.7	64.89	65.41	59.96	20,187
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	275.3	274.1	276.9	699.3	695.6	663.8	64.74	64.68	60.89	35,505
Primary iron and steel .....	230.9	229.0	232.7	584.1	583.8	551.2	71.48	72.02	66.91	37,234
Sheet metal products .....	226.2	221.0	217.0	609.9	584.6	546.7	62.43	61.27	58.37	17,545
Wire and wire products .....	149.2	148.6	148.5	384.8	397.6	374.6	64.51	66.96	63.13	6,092

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	342.8	349.1	315.2	873.5	884.9	728.5	67.86	67.48	61.55	173,622
Aircraft and parts .....	1213.2	1269.6	971.4	3347.1	3485.3	2332.9	69.41	69.06	60.44	44,136
Motor vehicles .....	266.0	278.5	257.0	768.1	772.9	650.1	78.15	75.12	68.46	33,538
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	317.1	314.8	286.4	867.2	874.6	748.6	66.34	67.37	63.38	25,451
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	199.4	197.6	202.8	459.6	449.9	425.8	63.31	62.53	57.69	40,845
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	599.0	604.5	565.5	1304.6	1348.7	1185.6	62.08	63.60	59.76	26,033
Non-ferrous metal products .....	239.0	238.4	228.0	586.5	579.3	533.3	67.00	66.34	63.85	52,426
Aluminum products .....	561.8	540.4	509.1	1473.8	1419.2	1279.3	64.44	64.51	61.57	8,349
Brass and copper products .....	197.0	199.6	193.3	497.9	504.1	465.3	63.29	63.23	60.27	9,706
Smelting and refining .....	219.8	220.6	216.7	539.1	530.5	502.3	73.05	71.64	69.07	25,742
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	365.4	361.8	325.1	951.8	935.0	816.1	63.71	63.21	61.36	76,061
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	260.1	253.5	244.3	683.8	673.5	603.8	61.06	61.69	57.42	29,433
Clay products .....	222.8	215.7	216.9	598.9	582.8	548.5	57.26	57.56	53.85	6,046
Glass and glass products .....	251.0	248.3	230.2	652.2	650.4	563.4	60.12	60.62	56.63	7,812
Products of petroleum and coal .....	203.7	200.8	197.5	464.7	463.2	430.4	81.52	82.41	78.05	13,101
Chemical products .....	246.8	243.6	242.2	559.4	550.9	521.0	63.92	63.77	60.64	53,044
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	220.9	219.0	219.7	479.1	475.6	449.7	58.45	58.51	55.11	8,139
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	240.5	237.5	252.2	547.4	539.6	545.5	69.78	69.65	66.31	6,940
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	223.1	220.7	190.7	572.6	565.5	452.1	51.28	51.20	47.45	23,653
Construction .....	200.5	189.9	209.4	639.4	611.1	607.9	60.04	60.58	54.56	243,637
Building and structures (k) .....	422.9	404.4	431.7	1136.0	1097.9	1062.1	64.91	65.59	59.55	149,276
Highways, bridges and streets .....	98.6	92.2	112.3	296.5	276.5	312.6	50.00	49.89	46.25	84,594
Transportation, storage, communication .....	191.5	188.1	190.6	414.9	407.9	376.4	61.94	61.99	56.49	344,565
Transportation .....	180.5	177.6	180.4	399.5	394.5	364.0	63.71	63.96	58.10	270,664
Air transport and airports .....	778.1	763.2	690.8	1746.0	1725.7	1507.0	75.69	76.27	73.59	8,637
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	168.9	166.2	169.0	392.4	383.9	387.6	62.75	62.37	61.96	26,854
Steam railways .....	171.4	168.2	170.3	370.3	365.3	327.9	65.01	65.38	57.94	181,844
Maintenance of equipment .....	218.4	218.5	216.9	486.0	487.5	437.2	61.81	61.89	55.91	26,270
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	157.7	151.2	158.2	381.4	362.9	329.0	53.80	53.39	46.27	43,328
Transportation — Steam railways .....	166.8	164.2	165.7	345.8	344.0	308.6	71.39	72.13	64.10	102,361
Telegraphs .....	190.1	187.9	180.7	414.9	407.0	354.9	56.55	56.13	50.90	9,885
Truck transportation .....	267.3	263.8	250.9	705.0	694.7	614.9	59.34	59.27	55.02	16,832
Water transportation (m) .....	170.2	169.4	188.3	387.9	389.0	409.1	57.70	58.14	55.02	32,914
Storage .....	156.2	152.5	153.9	350.2	339.4	308.1	58.31	57.87	52.12	17,176
Grain elevators .....	145.5	142.7	143.1	323.0	314.1	276.9	59.59	59.12	51.98	12,890
Storage and warehouse .....	200.4	193.2	199.4	485.0	464.1	465.8	54.45	54.05	52.55	4,286
Communication .....	299.0	292.3	292.2	571.8	550.6	511.0	54.63	53.80	49.95	56,725
Radio broadcasting .....	430.9	428.2	420.6	905.6	897.8	845.7	58.89	58.74	56.09	4,912
Telephone .....	293.8	286.8	287.7	557.7	535.6	497.5	54.11	53.23	49.32	51,389
Public utility operation .....	208.8	201.8	201.8	462.2	452.1	418.2	65.17	65.94	61.04	44,904
Electric light and power .....	226.2	218.1	217.0	497.3	485.5	445.4	65.68	66.49	61.34	40,988
Other public utilities (n) .....	115.7	114.6	119.4	255.1	255.0	255.5	59.75	60.29	58.07	3,916
Trade .....	183.5	181.7	177.4	411.2	404.2	378.1	49.01	48.65	46.57	346,693
Wholesale .....	194.4	191.0	189.1	410.9	403.3	381.9	56.87	56.79	54.31	120,756
Retail .....	178.1	177.1	171.7	411.5	404.7	375.6	44.81	44.34	42.38	225,937
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.6	179.5	180.0	322.5	320.9	306.6	51.99	52.06	49.57	110,565
Banking, investment and loan .....	199.7	198.5	200.0	342.1	340.1	331.9	47.38	47.41	45.89	67,942
Insurance .....	154.3	153.3	152.9	296.9	295.7	274.9	59.53	59.68	55.59	41,829
Service .....	199.7	193.4	196.3	439.1	428.9	396.5	36.95	37.28	33.74	91,285
Hotels and restaurants .....	198.4	180.4	199.8	442.8	424.7	412.6	32.42	32.73	29.98	52,455
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	165.2	163.1	165.2	359.6	360.5	340.1	35.49	36.05	33.43	20,977
Other service (o) .....	272.0	271.7	244.7	524.3	518.0	429.1	51.99	51.43	47.03	17,853
Industrial composite .....	190.8	187.5	185.5	468.1	460.9	426.3	57.58	57.71	53.96	2,517,571

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	251.9	267.5	252.4	697.6	731.3	654.4	43.24	42.70	40.48	1,038
Transportation, storage, communication.....	177.2	179.1	176.2	426.3	460.3	374.4	56.52	60.40	49.94	1,519
Trade.....	152.5	150.4	158.1	283.4	276.4	279.4	30.80	30.47	29.36	845
Industrial composite.....	193.5	194.2	199.4	435.1	445.1	408.6	44.69	45.57	40.81	4,575
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	84.5	89.8	90.6	240.5	250.2	265.1	57.54	56.33	59.17	13,408
Coal.....	80.1	87.1	86.5	230.3	245.0	258.1	58.18	56.88	60.38	12,030
Manufacturing.....	178.0	173.5	181.2	409.7	397.3	399.4	50.52	50.26	48.47	28,604
Food and beverages.....	150.7	145.7	158.3	332.3	329.3	350.4	35.51	36.41	35.59	5,344
Canned and cured fish.....	192.5	184.7	216.6	421.4	425.2	498.8	32.88	34.58	34.31	2,756
Iron and steel products.....	148.0	146.6	160.7	349.9	336.6	355.4	62.53	60.73	58.49	7,552
Primary iron and steel.....	142.5	140.5	158.1	334.8	320.3	347.7	66.15	64.18	61.90	5,597
Transportation equipment.....	437.3	414.5	399.5	832.0	788.9	752.0	55.73	55.74	55.14	7,605
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	372.9	373.6	341.6	668.3	679.3	604.7	55.94	56.77	55.27	5,087
Construction.....	216.7	192.1	233.8	438.3	399.7	409.9	41.26	42.45	35.68	14,050
Building and structures (k).....	246.6	218.8	180.5	483.3	432.4	305.0	46.56	46.94	40.10	6,053
Highways, bridges and streets.....	195.9	174.1	265.5	396.5	370.1	490.4	37.14	39.01	33.90	7,894
Transportation, storage, communication.....	164.5	158.9	171.9	341.3	336.0	319.5	52.60	53.63	47.11	13,066
Steam railways.....	155.0	151.6	150.5	346.0	343.9	299.0	59.80	60.79	53.23	7,323
Water transportation (m).....	137.3	125.2	172.5	235.8	218.9	279.2	40.25	40.97	37.94	2,573
Trade.....	200.0	196.6	193.9	389.5	379.8	365.5	39.59	39.27	38.18	12,120
Wholesale.....	190.4	186.1	192.4	367.5	359.5	357.5	48.49	48.52	46.59	3,787
Retail.....	204.6	201.7	194.6	404.4	393.7	371.0	35.54	35.10	34.09	8,333
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.3	171.0	175.5	304.5	301.4	291.1	48.28	48.15	45.41	3,001
Industrial composite.....	155.9	151.5	160.6	349.4	341.5	342.6	48.03	48.31	45.69	89,089
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	143.1	139.6	183.8	586.9	510.5	696.2	49.59	44.21	45.78	4,232
Manufacturing.....	178.1	173.4	170.3	438.8	429.2	413.2	49.67	49.91	49.00	20,472
Wood products.....	149.9	149.7	122.7	407.1	403.4	336.0	38.88	38.58	39.21	3,276
Saw and planing mills.....	158.8	158.7	129.4	431.1	427.5	359.5	38.64	38.33	39.54	3,118
Pulp and paper mills.....	168.9	159.8	165.1	467.3	452.0	452.4	70.08	71.64	69.40	3,828
Transportation equipment.....	244.4	245.4	247.5	505.5	517.5	462.9	59.79	60.96	54.04	3,006
Construction.....	188.6	190.6	252.8	487.0	486.7	591.0	46.13	45.60	41.65	7,881
Building and structures (k).....	374.2	344.5	415.9	904.3	835.4	896.7	50.42	50.60	44.88	3,746
Highways, bridges and streets.....	125.3	139.0	204.4	312.0	342.1	479.7	42.13	41.63	39.70	3,982
Transportation, storage, communication.....	160.9	161.6	168.6	363.0	361.6	336.0	58.43	57.94	51.71	12,669
Steam railways.....	168.9	167.1	170.2	380.1	375.9	342.0	62.37	62.36	55.71	9,335
Water transportation (m).....	62.8	79.8	98.1	132.1	161.9	180.7	42.14	40.59	36.87	865
Trade.....	176.9	175.5	177.0	366.4	360.9	346.3	39.61	39.32	37.46	8,825
Wholesale.....	172.0	168.2	173.5	336.0	326.9	318.0	45.87	45.64	43.02	3,150
Retail.....	179.6	179.7	179.1	391.3	388.9	369.7	36.13	35.90	34.30	5,675
Industrial composite.....	169.1	166.7	178.6	406.8	398.1	401.6	48.92	48.55	45.76	59,696
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.6	119.8	191.0	519.9	423.2	711.7	52.47	49.75	52.50	24,206
Mining.....	162.9	156.5	164.6	381.6	373.9	374.8	65.46	66.77	63.65	20,126
Gold (a).....	93.0	90.9	93.1	186.1	186.4	181.6	64.01	65.60	62.37	4,812
Other metal (b).....	326.6	308.4	335.2	674.7	648.8	670.9	66.96	68.19	64.87	7,352
Non-metal (c).....	161.6	155.9	163.3	484.3	476.5	477.2	64.94	66.22	63.30	7,962
Manufacturing.....	194.5	195.4	185.9	512.1	518.1	464.0	54.79	55.16	51.98	382,452
Tobacco.....	115.2	114.9	119.0	384.4	389.8	388.1	59.53	60.50	58.15	7,553
Leather products.....	114.4	117.2	111.4	270.8	292.0	256.3	35.50	37.36	34.46	15,980
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	110.7	113.6	108.4	269.0	292.6	254.7	35.60	37.75	34.40	12,171
Textile products (except clothing).....	143.8	148.3	123.3	375.9	390.1	313.3	46.21	46.50	44.86	37,874
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	104.9	107.5	72.6	269.5	272.5	178.4	43.80	43.25	41.89	14,902
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	195.9	207.1	189.2	513.8	564.8	494.5	48.18	50.10	48.02	10,839
Clothing (textile and fur).....	155.0	159.5	150.4	345.3	378.0	324.0	36.71	39.06	35.48	57,412
Men's clothing.....	164.0	167.2	158.5	367.5	400.2	345.0	36.08	38.56	35.05	20,186
Women's clothing.....	157.8	166.4	160.5	348.8	394.0	343.1	37.01	39.62	35.78	15,958
Knit goods.....	119.9	121.1	110.5	296.7	332.8	260.1	37.36	41.48	35.55	9,212
Wood products.....	179.8	177.1	170.4	502.7	502.3	450.0	45.06	45.73	42.45	20,799
Saw and planing mills.....	200.2	192.6	188.4	617.3	596.6	558.7	44.60	44.82	42.64	10,521
Furniture.....	177.4	177.2	161.3	428.5	446.3	366.5	45.67	47.62	42.96	6,527

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	175.0	170.4	175.7	471.2	448.4	453.5	70.54	68.94	67.69	32,257
Pulp and paper mills.....	167.3	162.7	169.2	463.8	437.9	448.8	75.83	73.61	72.56	25,968
Other paper products (h).....	216.3	211.6	210.9	525.6	525.1	488.5	48.67	49.72	46.40	6,288
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	157.8	157.7	154.7	367.3	367.4	336.6	61.68	61.73	57.61	11,474
Iron and steel products.....	246.3	245.4	261.0	650.4	650.5	640.9	63.86	64.09	59.37	39,153
Machinery mfg. (i).....	265.3	266.5	285.4	654.3	667.9	681.8	61.79	62.77	59.83	10,269
Primary iron and steel.....	160.5	161.6	181.2	448.7	448.5	464.0	66.91	66.43	61.32	4,619
Transportation equipment.....	398.9	415.3	356.0	939.8	983.4	749.4	63.78	64.12	57.00	45,575
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	210.6	209.7	213.9	493.7	476.1	444.1	64.69	62.65	57.29	17,483
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	818.8	820.5	660.8	1867.7	1963.8	1444.1	60.50	63.49	57.97	10,849
Non-ferrous metal products.....	322.5	323.1	307.3	773.7	780.5	730.6	62.71	63.15	62.11	17,674
Smelting and refining.....	388.9	390.3	358.2	894.8	898.9	856.0	64.28	64.35	66.76	10,373
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	368.0	365.8	339.8	949.4	929.2	801.6	63.55	62.58	58.09	19,620
Chemical products.....	254.1	251.2	248.4	572.9	567.0	535.8	61.96	62.02	59.26	21,548
Construction.....	113.1	107.3	130.7	368.2	362.9	405.7	52.65	54.70	50.11	68,687
Building and structures (k).....	280.7	269.6	332.6	684.5	698.4	791.9	54.16	57.53	52.97	37,297
Highways, bridges and streets.....	55.3	52.3	67.6	175.5	167.8	204.9	45.88	46.45	43.80	26,173
Transportation, storage, communication.....	209.4	205.1	210.2	454.2	446.0	419.2	62.06	62.19	57.08	89,910
Steam railways.....	185.2	179.9	185.4	393.5	386.6	351.4	63.55	64.26	56.67	44,542
Water transportation (m).....	192.2	192.8	220.6	431.1	454.3	479.2	58.19	61.15	56.35	12,834
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	185.6	184.7	178.6	442.5	428.1	425.0	58.25	56.63	58.06	13,019
Communication.....	340.5	329.3	325.1	648.3	602.6	553.0	62.02	59.60	55.50	15,559
Public utility operation.....	193.7	182.4	177.3	410.7	385.4	361.3	61.68	61.45	59.27	10,432
Trade.....	175.9	175.5	169.2	395.7	392.5	357.3	47.72	47.45	44.78	78,501
Wholesale.....	190.6	188.2	181.7	408.9	404.6	370.5	57.75	57.88	54.81	29,607
Retail.....	168.1	168.7	162.5	385.2	382.8	347.0	41.65	41.24	38.80	48,894
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.1	162.0	161.3	286.5	285.2	271.4	52.22	52.35	49.97	29,565
Banking, investment and loan.....	187.8	186.5	185.5	321.7	320.0	305.9	48.71	48.79	46.84	18,126
Insurance.....	132.5	131.4	131.7	245.9	245.0	232.0	57.90	58.15	54.94	11,199
Service.....	200.6	197.7	204.1	470.1	467.1	413.7	37.98	38.29	32.61	23,567
Hotels and restaurants.....	187.8	181.9	200.7	433.1	420.2	404.2	32.29	32.35	28.21	12,494
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	172.8	173.1	177.8	386.7	399.1	371.9	34.64	35.68	32.34	6,095
Industrial composite.....	177.5	175.2	177.3	453.5	450.6	428.3	54.39	54.72	51.41	727,446
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	148.8	131.6	173.7	535.6	439.9	627.0	55.23	51.29	55.40	14,790
Mining.....	107.8	106.7	106.7	219.2	217.3	205.7	69.27	69.40	65.71	30,220
Gold (a).....	63.9	63.5	68.1	114.9	114.3	120.3	63.23	63.26	62.13	12,187
Other metal (b).....	208.2	206.0	193.4	471.5	468.8	404.8	76.65	77.05	70.34	14,141
Manufacturing.....	211.4	209.1	201.0	558.3	552.7	499.7	62.62	62.67	59.00	594,665
Food and beverages.....	168.1	154.9	169.1	385.9	365.0	375.8	53.44	54.85	51.76	57,220
Meat products.....	182.5	178.6	180.2	417.5	417.5	406.1	60.93	62.28	60.03	8,932
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	191.1	130.2	205.3	491.5	369.9	505.4	42.31	46.71	40.50	9,772
Bread and other bakery products.....	155.4	152.4	153.4	349.6	343.1	327.7	52.22	52.24	49.54	8,268
Breweries and distilleries.....	223.8	217.5	210.2	498.8	480.4	466.5	69.59	68.98	69.31	6,303
Rubber products.....	166.7	165.8	144.4	465.2	459.2	370.0	65.40	64.93	60.06	15,429
Leather products.....	122.5	125.7	115.5	292.6	304.5	269.4	45.95	46.57	44.34	12,959
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	132.4	137.8	128.4	315.8	332.4	303.9	42.72	43.21	42.39	6,803
Textile products (except clothing).....	129.7	130.7	127.3	357.9	365.4	337.6	51.09	51.79	49.15	26,891
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	132.8	132.7	123.2	382.0	383.0	326.4	47.86	48.02	44.11	7,325
Woollen goods.....	113.8	113.4	106.8	299.0	304.2	278.3	47.51	48.51	47.12	8,059
Clothing (textile and fur).....	122.2	122.6	115.4	289.3	287.9	259.1	43.34	42.98	41.10	33,664
Men's clothing.....	136.3	137.4	138.4	307.3	309.8	268.3	44.21	44.21	39.24	10,222
Women's clothing.....	139.3	137.4	135.0	312.6	304.3	307.0	42.13	41.58	43.44	5,462
Knit goods.....	103.5	104.8	93.0	264.7	265.2	228.7	42.61	42.13	40.87	12,196
Wood products.....	174.1	170.3	165.8	475.6	460.8	430.2	50.81	50.34	48.28	29,596
Saw and planing mills.....	174.9	167.4	175.3	471.7	444.0	456.7	50.03	49.18	48.36	11,729
Furniture.....	201.9	195.5	195.2	506.2	488.2	455.8	68.46	68.19	63.75	32,228
Paper products.....	200.4	192.4	201.6	505.4	487.6	473.2	74.85	75.24	69.66	19,075
Pulp and paper mills.....	204.1	200.1	185.9	507.8	489.1	424.1	59.20	58.18	54.39	13,153
Other paper products (h).....	169.8	166.5	164.9	377.1	372.0	342.4	64.90	65.29	60.62	26,185
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	251.4	251.0	250.1	663.0	666.6	623.2	67.22	67.70	63.51	115,621
Iron and steel products.....	284.0	299.0	383.2	794.5	850.1	1036.9	66.32	67.40	64.13	13,596
Agricultural implements.....	228.2	229.1	223.9	642.2	648.8	577.8	66.42	66.86	60.93	12,099
Iron castings.....	278.0	275.7	259.6	720.4	710.3	635.6	66.14	65.77	62.22	21,449
Machinery mfg. (i).....	290.9	287.4	278.3	717.2	722.0	649.4	73.46	74.84	69.50	26,030
Primary iron and steel.....	240.2	235.0	223.9	639.6	617.1	555.2	61.91	61.05	57.88	10,763
Sheet metal products.....	349.7	355.4	318.6	974.6	979.5	805.2	71.97	71.17	65.27	96,259
Transportation equipment.....	288.2	281.0	256.9	774.7	778.6	651.7	78.80	75.61	69.21	32,207
Motor vehicles.....	323.2	321.4	290.6	907.7	904.3	772.0	67.40	67.56	63.76	24,699
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	197.8	201.8	203.6	480.6	494.0	472.8	64.62	65.12	61.82	8,896
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....										

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	234.3	233.1	221.0	578.5	565.8	510.6	68.47	67.33	64.07	29,019
Brass and copper products .....	177.4	181.5	169.4	451.3	455.6	425.7	64.68	63.85	63.92	5,461
Smelting and refining .....	198.3	199.3	204.5	498.9	484.3	451.6	79.96	77.27	70.20	10,897
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	361.2	357.1	315.8	949.6	933.5	816.5	63.96	63.60	62.85	55,193
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	257.2	252.8	237.6	683.3	679.2	602.2	63.58	64.29	60.74	15,309
Chemical products .....	252.9	248.9	248.2	570.0	559.6	528.6	65.41	65.25	61.84	27,058
Construction .....	273.7	261.9	293.6	791.0	750.6	809.3	62.44	61.93	59.47	82,219
Building and structures (k) .....	495.7	488.4	526.1	1262.5	1216.3	1273.6	65.83	65.44	62.60	58,914
Highways, bridges and streets .....	120.3	111.6	129.5	344.7	313.3	359.6	53.87	52.77	52.18	21,562
Transportation, storage, communication .....	196.7	194.3	195.0	421.2	418.6	381.0	62.65	63.06	57.18	109,938
Steam railways .....	161.5	159.9	160.5	343.4	344.1	303.6	64.70	65.48	57.55	54,587
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	227.4	225.6	220.6	566.3	563.2	522.4	64.34	64.49	61.17	20,690
Communication .....	305.5	298.9	304.9	546.4	530.3	504.7	54.25	53.83	50.21	21,840
Public utility operation .....	230.1	224.7	226.3	499.9	497.7	451.6	68.99	70.33	63.45	20,830
Trade .....	185.5	183.6	179.7	423.5	414.9	391.9	49.81	49.30	47.53	143,394
Wholesale .....	205.0	201.3	199.9	440.3	429.2	410.4	59.20	58.78	56.67	44,879
Retail .....	177.8	176.6	171.8	414.2	407.0	381.6	45.52	45.04	43.34	98,515
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	185.8	184.6	186.0	335.3	334.0	319.7	53.61	53.74	51.03	50,971
Banking, investment and loan .....	198.4	196.9	200.1	343.9	342.3	336.9	48.77	48.91	47.32	28,783
Service .....	200.7	197.1	196.5	444.1	436.5	405.0	37.66	37.70	34.84	37,823
Hotels and restaurants .....	204.1	199.0	203.8	473.2	460.2	441.2	32.24	32.18	29.92	21,003
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	149.2	146.8	149.9	320.4	318.3	306.6	35.47	35.82	33.51	8,049
Other services (o) .....	277.8	277.2	253.8	521.5	517.2	446.4	52.65	52.32	49.16	8,771
Industrial composite .....	201.7	198.7	196.5	492.8	485.0	452.0	59.83	59.78	56.37	1,084,850
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	191.1	187.4	188.1	429.8	418.9	399.4	54.98	54.63	51.96	39,435
Food and beverages .....	164.6	161.1	162.0	370.6	360.8	353.5	56.65	56.35	54.94	7,840
Meat products .....	180.4	177.9	174.0	398.9	382.7	374.1	62.42	60.73	60.71	3,253
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	209.2	196.0	203.3	483.3	441.9	452.6	37.73	36.82	36.04	5,468
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	134.2	134.0	132.5	262.0	260.5	252.6	55.79	55.58	54.56	2,876
Iron and steel products .....	275.7	275.2	277.7	672.3	663.7	618.9	61.37	60.70	56.09	5,020
Transportation equipment .....	200.0	198.6	198.5	429.6	422.5	387.2	60.53	59.95	54.98	9,577
Construction .....	362.7	319.9	321.4	869.8	750.8	755.8	54.37	53.22	53.38	10,447
Building and structures (k) .....	428.3	379.9	373.2	985.8	865.3	868.8	55.91	55.32	56.59	6,193
Transportation, storage, communication .....	193.4	189.6	191.2	409.9	405.0	368.4	62.88	63.37	57.17	35,655
Steam railways .....	186.1	182.8	185.6	411.0	406.6	366.3	67.36	67.83	60.19	23,970
Storage .....	157.3	154.4	154.6	255.7	252.9	239.9	50.59	50.99	48.29	3,458
Trade .....	153.7	152.7	150.1	327.6	324.2	304.3	49.54	49.33	47.08	27,020
Wholesale .....	163.3	160.9	159.1	317.0	315.2	294.5	52.30	52.76	49.80	10,747
Retail .....	148.0	147.8	144.7	335.7	331.0	311.9	47.72	47.10	45.27	16,273
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	169.5	168.9	167.3	292.7	292.0	274.6	49.99	50.04	47.49	6,988
Service .....	172.3	167.5	169.0	317.4	310.1	295.9	32.52	32.68	30.88	5,275
Hotels and restaurants .....	169.3	164.9	168.4	310.1	304.2	300.8	31.01	31.13	30.13	2,952
Industrial composite .....	183.5	179.2	179.2	396.1	386.2	363.0	55.47	55.37	52.09	131,116
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	181.2	174.9	184.8	399.0	390.2	385.8	55.06	55.78	52.30	8,324
Food and beverages .....	178.1	171.8	193.6	383.3	375.3	394.8	53.60	54.40	50.82	4,261
Meat products .....	190.3	183.6	214.3	480.0	466.0	544.3	62.41	62.81	62.85	1,079
Dairy products .....	173.0	163.6	172.0	330.1	324.4	307.6	44.29	46.04	41.52	1,600
Construction .....	172.1	160.7	176.7	493.5	466.8	509.7	56.03	55.52	56.34	8,462
Building and structures (k) .....	381.0	352.8	421.9	988.7	912.2	1186.5	56.04	55.84	60.87	4,454
Highways, bridges and streets .....	106.9	100.8	102.0	317.0	294.4	273.4	56.02	55.17	50.62	4,008
Transportation, storage, communication .....	145.9	142.3	144.7	331.7	319.1	283.2	63.31	62.45	54.57	19,805
Steam railways .....	142.2	138.6	143.7	308.8	302.1	274.0	66.36	66.59	58.26	12,541
Storage .....	115.9	112.6	108.5	325.5	292.7	229.6	63.03	58.36	47.51	4,055
Trade .....	180.1	173.6	166.8	397.3	378.1	350.3	49.06	48.42	46.61	14,792
Wholesale .....	185.1	181.1	176.2	382.5	371.7	347.4	53.37	53.02	50.93	6,398
Retail .....	176.4	168.2	159.7	411.5	384.2	353.2	45.77	44.83	43.07	8,394
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	172.4	171.3	168.6	293.9	294.0	282.1	43.70	43.99	42.87	3,608
Service .....	181.4	181.5	162.9	429.1	425.2	364.8	33.73	33.41	32.16	2,899
Industrial composite .....	167.4	161.9	162.3	382.2	367.0	343.4	55.27	54.88	51.29	61,118

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	205.3	197.8	203.1	528.3	519.2	510.3	71.97	73.42	70.24	17,619
Coal.....	78.2	75.6	94.2	171.1	168.8	221.5	57.12	58.30	61.36	4,949
Oil and natural gas wells.....	650.2	624.1	580.6	1549.9	1518.6	1341.2	77.11	78.72	74.60	11,236
Manufacturing.....	249.1	242.9	244.2	580.8	569.8	533.0	58.28	58.65	54.52	25,335
Food and beverages.....	203.7	194.2	205.2	460.0	444.5	436.2	57.01	57.79	53.65	8,456
Meat products.....	214.2	209.4	206.5	507.6	496.3	475.9	61.63	61.62	59.94	3,924
Wood products.....	248.1	243.3	244.8	654.5	631.6	605.8	48.22	47.44	45.01	2,965
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	142.4	143.7	139.3	269.1	272.4	253.1	57.84	58.04	55.63	1,145
Iron and steel products.....	583.9	580.3	600.7	1583.9	1622.3	1512.2	65.38	67.38	60.36	2,727
Transportation equipment.....	264.1	263.7	245.7	575.3	574.2	485.1	60.27	60.25	54.63	4,793
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	294.5	280.1	295.7	698.8	665.1	636.4	55.11	55.14	49.99	1,764
Products of petroleum and coal.....	272.7	264.0	280.8	716.8	722.1	742.9	75.40	78.46	75.57	1,547
Construction.....	502.0	471.3	378.8	1436.8	1385.0	853.1	66.60	68.29	52.27	21,829
Building and structures (k).....	977.5	945.3	708.9	2738.1	2720.4	1491.4	74.34	76.38	55.93	12,649
Highways, bridges and streets.....	290.5	261.1	240.6	741.0	673.8	528.2	55.87	56.53	48.09	8,817
Transportation, storage, communication.....	198.6	192.0	190.6	422.4	404.5	376.2	62.64	62.87	58.13	24,855
Steam railways.....	184.7	179.3	180.3	399.4	381.3	352.1	67.19	66.08	60.68	14,781
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	300.8	282.5	278.4	700.9	670.1	639.5	60.10	61.16	59.23	3,582
Storage.....	120.6	118.7	120.1	231.8	223.3	215.3	51.62	50.49	48.13	2,616
Trade.....	215.2	212.6	201.2	470.3	463.8	419.1	50.26	50.18	47.85	24,490
Wholesale.....	218.5	215.4	209.2	433.6	425.2	398.6	53.59	53.31	51.44	8,903
Retail.....	213.3	211.0	196.7	496.9	491.9	434.2	48.36	48.39	45.69	15,587
Service.....	251.7	210.5	221.9	532.1	474.2	435.7	35.62	37.96	33.03	7,249
Hotels and restaurants.....	259.0	202.5	235.3	554.3	476.2	469.5	33.88	37.22	31.58	5,216
Industrial composite.....	239.8	230.3	222.4	558.0	541.7	476.5	59.21	59.83	54.48	129,983
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	172.7	167.7	41.7	441.3	444.1	102.7	78.07	80.90	74.26	13,907
Mining.....	98.1	96.6	123.1	241.4	242.1	276.3	75.29	76.73	68.71	10,133
Gold (a).....	45.8	48.9	59.3	94.6	105.7	117.0	72.05	75.23	68.59	1,831
Other metal (b).....	164.5	161.5	201.6	460.9	455.7	522.8	82.61	83.20	76.50	5,769
Coal.....	60.9	59.1	77.1	146.4	138.2	183.3	63.33	61.56	62.61	1,579
Manufacturing.....	204.1	197.3	149.0	511.1	507.4	361.9	63.49	65.24	61.59	79,142
Food and beverages.....	156.3	134.5	166.1	366.0	340.0	388.4	52.70	56.87	52.61	12,299
Canned and cured fish.....	128.5	107.3	156.0	293.9	277.7	370.7	50.04	56.61	51.98	4,058
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	217.5	131.4	204.0	502.9	324.0	443.3	39.12	41.73	36.76	2,212
Wood products.....	206.7	200.8	62.0	529.4	530.3	158.8	61.71	63.63	61.76	30,935
Saw and planing mills.....	212.5	206.6	53.9	542.6	546.0	141.5	62.10	64.28	63.87	28,471
Paper products.....	243.0	241.2	211.6	595.7	598.3	498.9	73.31	74.19	70.48	7,871
Pulp and paper mills.....	235.9	234.6	205.9	582.6	592.8	489.8	77.40	79.22	74.57	5,912
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	176.7	176.5	176.2	391.2	399.8	362.5	69.12	70.72	64.22	3,158
Iron and steel products.....	286.7	283.3	290.0	713.7	714.1	694.1	69.63	70.52	66.87	6,147
Transportation equipment.....	381.5	395.8	413.3	958.7	982.9	961.7	70.37	69.54	65.17	6,558
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	528.7	556.2	579.0	1351.7	1395.6	1379.4	71.79	70.46	66.90	5,097
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.0	129.2	131.2	341.2	334.4	321.8	74.35	72.76	68.92	4,261
Smelting and refining.....	118.2	118.3	121.6	319.9	312.3	303.1	75.54	73.69	69.59	3,726
Chemical products.....	193.4	190.0	204.2	474.2	460.2	465.6	68.82	67.99	63.98	2,330
Construction.....	381.1	366.9	340.9	1318.0	1255.4	997.4	81.90	81.04	69.40	29,501
Building and structures (k).....	726.1	698.6	644.1	2350.5	2205.0	1759.3	90.38	88.12	77.05	19,546
Highways, bridges and streets.....	163.7	155.9	180.6	465.3	435.4	469.4	60.85	59.81	55.66	8,211
Transportation, storage, communication.....	186.6	184.2	183.0	411.1	398.6	375.0	62.18	61.07	57.83	37,148
Steam railways.....	182.9	180.0	176.9	400.7	388.1	345.8	68.25	67.16	60.90	13,972
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	140.9	138.1	141.5	305.1	295.4	294.3	61.99	61.24	59.55	4,595
Water transportation (m).....	157.2	156.4	163.6	352.0	337.2	358.0	58.94	56.73	57.68	8,507
Communication.....	257.1	255.7	238.4	541.0	534.8	456.1	51.42	51.10	46.75	7,085
Public utility operation.....	188.9	182.6	188.4	485.8	479.4	455.4	73.63	75.04	69.07	4,493
Trade.....	200.8	198.5	199.2	467.1	459.3	442.1	53.23	52.96	50.71	36,706
Wholesale.....	196.8	192.4	199.4	440.8	434.4	431.9	59.86	60.34	57.68	13,132
Retail.....	203.2	202.0	199.1	486.6	477.9	449.6	49.54	48.92	46.74	23,574
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	226.0	224.8	224.6	414.7	411.0	392.5	51.47	51.27	49.04	8,342
Banking, investment and loan.....	256.9	256.3	258.8	440.7	437.9	434.1	46.12	45.93	45.09	6,068
Service.....	191.2	187.6	189.0	410.6	400.7	385.3	39.96	39.75	37.94	10,326
Hotels and restaurants.....	196.3	192.6	197.0	413.9	405.6	403.4	35.65	35.61	34.62	6,220
Industrial composite.....	200.5	195.6	171.2	494.0	485.2	388.6	64.11	64.55	59.00	229,698

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at July 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at July 1, June 1, 1953 and July 1, 1952.

Industry	Employees Reported at July 1, 1953	Proportion of Women at July 1, 1953	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at		
	no.	p.c.	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	5,603	.8	51.63	51.47	47.61
Mining	3,901	1.9	68.94	73.95	58.31
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,273	11.3	57.27	57.95	55.31
Food and beverages	3,061	18.8	36.05	32.89	34.45
Fish processing	2,029	13.5	32.51	27.49	32.09
Pulp and paper mills	4,530	5.1	76.30	81.99	76.79
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,062	2.0	56.80	56.89	52.45
Construction	11,663	.9	75.90	72.11	58.56
Transportation and communication	6,654	4.9	54.41	55.26	50.73
Public utility operation	445	8.5	40.75	41.55	39.39
Trade	6,310	26.1	37.08	37.70	34.47
Finance	502	44.2	41.18	40.82	39.50
Service <sup>3/</sup>	788	57.7	31.15	31.52	25.40

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,488	19.6	45.37	46.05	41.35
Food and beverages	1,454	24.8	40.36	41.70	37.54
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	969	1.5	56.41	56.53	52.54
Construction	1,111	2.0	50.46	44.55	43.88
Public utility operation	445	8.5	40.75	41.55	39.39
Trade	3,940	26.4	41.08	41.65	38.52
Finance	294	48.6	45.17	44.57	42.81
Service <sup>3/</sup>	511	55.6	31.87	32.22	26.21

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at July 1, 1953 as Compared with June 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	4.9	5.3	..	..
Mining	2.8	-4.1	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	4.3	3.1	2.0	.5
Food and beverages	1.7	11.4	6.4	2.9
Fish processing	-4.4	17.7	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	8.9	1.3	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	-2.8	-3.0	-3.0	-3.2
Construction	10.9	16.7	-3.0	9.9
Transportation and communication	10.2	8.5	..	..
Public utility operation	2.8	.8	2.8	.8
Trade	2.7	1.0	-.4	-1.8
Finance	.2	1.1	.3	1.7
Service <sup>3/</sup>	1.7	.5	1.4	.3

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.  
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	207.0	206.7	196.7	439.4	448.0	404.3	52.06	53.15	50.74	8,946
Food and beverages .....	130.2	129.8	131.9	274.1	275.8	282.3	38.85	39.20	39.60	1,951
Transportation equipment .....	399.7	402.4	359.1	698.1	719.1	618.0	57.60	58.93	56.75	4,808
Transportation, storage, communication .....	217.3	205.1	251.1	360.3	350.0	397.7	40.87	42.05	39.02	4,739
Construction .....	285.3	269.1	185.9	541.8	513.7	325.4	47.57	47.83	43.83	3,338
Trade .....	210.9	208.5	210.8	407.0	398.8	389.9	40.95	40.59	39.09	7,062
Retail .....	221.9	219.9	214.8	441.3	431.3	406.0	37.67	37.15	35.69	4,877
Industrial composite .....	210.2	205.7	204.5	411.9	408.1	381.8	45.88	46.44	43.72	27,200
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	175.1	174.8	173.3	430.0	427.9	408.0	52.67	52.49	50.44	4,925
Transportation, storage, communication .....	128.9	138.3	156.3	245.0	254.8	262.5	42.52	41.22	37.62	2,378
Trade .....	150.2	148.6	153.0	285.5	279.8	277.5	38.22	37.86	36.50	3,092
Industrial composite .....	164.1	165.1	167.8	351.9	352.0	338.6	45.93	45.67	43.23	13,655
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	189.4	189.6	174.1	481.1	489.5	422.4	47.08	47.85	45.08	21,975
Leather products .....	117.1	114.8	104.9	248.0	260.9	219.9	30.88	33.11	30.57	3,418
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	176.9	182.5	185.8	397.8	429.0	415.9	32.24	33.70	32.11	2,572
Construction .....	91.3	85.7	97.3	311.4	305.4	309.2	49.17	51.36	45.81	3,924
Trade .....	190.6	190.5	183.0	404.1	400.0	369.5	40.52	40.13	38.52	6,543
Retail .....	179.4	179.1	170.5	369.3	363.8	331.5	36.14	35.66	34.11	4,540
Industrial composite .....	168.5	166.8	160.6	422.2	420.2	382.7	46.60	46.87	44.41	40,113
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	156.4	159.4	157.2	367.7	407.0	376.1	44.59	48.43	45.39	8,113
Textile products (except clothing) .....	216.8	225.2	224.4	528.5	600.1	551.4	42.26	46.19	42.60	2,632
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	70.1	71.9	58.5	142.9	183.2	122.0	33.68	42.11	34.49	1,664
Iron and steel products .....	206.2	212.6	269.1	433.3	468.3	550.9	54.76	57.37	53.33	1,810
Industrial composite .....	167.7	168.9	170.1	386.0	412.9	388.5	44.72	47.52	44.35	11,333
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	166.8	161.1	164.7	471.5	449.3	454.0	57.40	56.61	55.96	9,397
Textile products (except clothing) .....	64.3	62.8	69.3	146.3	159.4	181.3	35.10	39.21	40.40	1,344
Pulp and paper mills .....	172.3	160.2	171.7	517.3	465.1	487.4	81.87	79.19	77.42	3,752
Industrial composite .....	174.4	170.6	180.4	466.3	450.3	460.3	53.49	52.81	51.07	12,417
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	201.9	203.5	192.7	516.9	524.5	461.5	57.16	57.55	53.54	219,133
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	111.4	110.9	110.7	363.9	368.2	353.1	62.03	63.04	60.57	5,333
Leather products .....	121.8	126.2	120.9	295.3	321.5	283.1	38.45	40.42	37.15	9,002
Textile products (except clothing) .....	156.3	157.4	115.2	351.1	354.3	264.4	48.03	48.10	48.95	9,910
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	155.1	160.0	152.8	350.3	378.6	331.6	39.67	41.54	38.10	38,017
Men's clothing .....	160.6	164.1	155.7	375.4	399.8	349.9	41.60	43.37	40.01	12,267
Women's clothing .....	150.6	159.3	154.4	341.3	384.4	336.2	38.25	40.73	36.78	14,775
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	160.3	160.4	158.3	369.0	371.1	340.9	64.66	64.98	60.51	9,259
Iron and steel products .....	234.5	233.9	235.9	609.5	607.2	577.9	66.70	66.61	62.87	26,367
Transportation equipment .....	377.8	397.0	343.0	902.9	946.4	726.9	65.28	65.11	57.88	37,791
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	224.1	223.1	227.6	525.4	506.7	472.7	64.69	62.65	57.29	17,483
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	345.4	336.9	319.8	910.4	873.0	767.5	65.85	64.74	59.95	16,911
Chemical products .....	225.3	226.2	230.7	505.7	505.4	488.5	65.40	65.12	61.71	10,523
Construction .....	148.7	138.7	156.3	400.9	403.8	406.0	54.07	58.38	52.08	28,902
Building and structures (k) .....	329.1	312.5	356.3	801.3	816.8	814.2	55.70	59.79	52.28	20,297
Transportation, storage, communication .....	221.3	215.8	213.9	480.5	471.3	444.5	62.15	62.50	59.52	31,270
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	186.8	186.4	181.1	448.7	433.4	438.3	59.93	58.01	60.31	10,564
Trade .....	172.5	172.5	165.1	394.5	391.9	352.4	49.33	49.01	46.09	58,096
Wholesale .....	188.1	185.5	175.1	404.9	400.9	357.1	58.71	58.91	55.51	23,127
Retail .....	163.5	164.9	159.2	385.6	384.2	348.3	43.13	42.60	40.05	34,969
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	158.8	157.7	155.4	282.8	281.6	267.6	54.31	54.46	52.49	22,373
Banking, investment and loan .....	173.7	172.4	169.7	308.4	306.7	292.4	52.77	52.86	51.15	12,870
Insurance .....	140.1	139.0	138.6	252.7	252.1	240.1	56.59	56.89	54.38	9,355
Service .....	187.1	187.3	184.5	445.8	447.6	393.4	40.18	40.28	35.62	16,892
Hotels and restaurants .....	162.8	162.6	165.0	381.8	376.9	361.6	32.86	32.50	30.72	7,427
Industrial composite .....	190.0	189.3	183.2	460.0	462.6	417.1	55.30	55.82	52.03	381,553
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	181.7	179.3	168.4	429.4	424.7	377.6	57.88	58.01	54.98	16,948
Pulp and paper mills .....	181.0	175.8	155.3	456.7	453.6	390.3	69.27	70.85	69.00	4,718
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.2	172.5	174.5	354.8	357.4	328.2	60.25	60.57	55.00	2,531
Iron and steel products .....	183.4	180.4	178.9	429.8	418.9	387.0	57.66	57.14	53.22	1,700
Construction .....	258.9	255.2	285.7	583.5	574.8	622.6	52.09	52.05	50.29	5,405
Trade .....	179.2	180.2	180.9	397.0	395.1	378.4	43.08	42.63	40.68	9,177
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	200.1	198.3	200.6	358.2	357.6	350.2	53.60	54.00	52.28	4,345
Service .....	185.4	184.7	192.8	403.4	404.7	403.8	32.15	32.37	30.18	3,240
Industrial composite .....	193.6	192.0	190.9	433.7	430.7	406.2	51.80	51.88	49.26	43,347

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing .....	234.6	232.6	233.5	647.4	644.2	624.0	68.89	69.12	66.80	30,474
Pulp and paper mills .....	185.5	182.4	179.7	436.9	429.3	398.6	75.38	75.30	70.98	3,220
Iron and steel products .....	270.0	271.6	302.6	736.7	748.5	800.4	72.17	72.90	69.97	8,430
Transportation equipment .....	361.5	353.5	313.3	1130.8	1103.5	964.0	69.82	69.69	68.68	8,572
Construction .....	783.4	784.2	800.8	2327.2	2281.3	2254.8	70.14	68.68	66.48	2,781
Industrial composite .....	245.0	243.0	244.8	669.6	664.4	645.7	66.94	66.97	64.71	36,814
Toronto:										
Manufacturing .....	219.9	217.3	202.5	557.4	549.3	479.4	62.77	62.58	58.67	207,490
Food and beverages .....	152.8	149.8	151.6	349.8	343.8	331.5	57.00	57.13	54.42	21,459
Meat products .....	183.6	180.9	181.5	400.3	402.7	393.2	63.10	64.41	62.68	5,302
Rubber products .....	157.6	155.5	149.6	400.9	400.4	356.6	69.37	70.22	65.01	5,829
Textile products (except clothing) .....	126.8	125.1	121.5	323.5	321.8	301.7	50.14	50.59	48.97	5,114
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	126.4	126.0	124.1	292.3	289.2	269.4	46.10	45.72	43.48	17,792
Men's clothing .....	136.9	136.5	136.9	304.8	303.7	265.2	47.65	47.62	41.68	6,405
Women's clothing .....	131.5	129.2	128.8	301.8	291.8	299.8	44.64	43.93	45.88	4,658
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	181.0	177.8	170.1	449.2	430.1	384.7	59.58	58.05	54.28	7,001
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.2	168.1	165.7	393.4	387.1	355.3	68.86	69.42	64.67	16,778
Iron and steel products .....	310.4	307.5	289.4	829.6	812.8	718.8	67.65	66.92	62.83	32,330
Transportation equipment .....	605.5	602.0	506.2	1736.3	1714.1	1271.1	72.77	72.26	63.59	28,400
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	407.2	403.1	346.7	954.4	941.5	793.3	63.86	63.63	62.34	26,470
Chemical products .....	207.2	204.0	199.4	456.1	448.4	414.9	62.70	62.61	59.26	12,068
Construction .....	422.3	396.3	465.3	1032.9	951.0	1119.2	66.84	65.57	65.82	19,829
Building and structures (k) .....	507.8	476.3	546.3	1337.4	1238.1	1420.3	67.71	66.39	66.67	17,290
Transportation, storage, communication .....	234.6	231.3	226.5	499.2	491.0	454.9	63.18	63.02	59.42	22,792
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	208.9	208.1	201.5	520.8	517.2	483.5	65.61	65.39	63.01	10,515
Public utility operation .....	214.3	210.9	207.3	444.1	437.5	413.2	73.57	73.66	70.92	7,913
Trade .....	182.6	180.5	174.3	429.7	422.1	392.2	54.47	54.13	51.96	70,374
Wholesale .....	221.1	217.7	215.8	476.1	464.4	441.9	60.74	60.18	57.91	25,371
Retail .....	166.3	164.7	157.2	403.2	398.0	364.6	50.94	50.75	48.59	45,003
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.4	186.8	186.8	336.3	334.4	316.2	56.53	56.71	53.63	26,603
Banking, investment and loan .....	180.0	178.2	178.7	314.8	312.9	302.0	53.99	54.20	52.14	13,551
Insurance .....	191.6	190.0	190.3	350.7	348.7	323.6	59.78	59.93	55.54	12,583
Service .....	184.1	183.6	175.7	418.3	413.7	373.1	42.04	41.67	39.10	18,639
Hotels and restaurants .....	180.6	180.9	176.9	430.9	426.1	397.5	34.34	33.89	32.24	9,195
Industrial composite .....	213.1	210.1	201.8	508.3	499.0	454.0	60.24	59.97	56.85	373,899
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing .....	205.1	206.9	200.2	540.1	550.4	508.6	64.56	65.23	62.36	59,007
Textile products (except clothing) .....	133.4	133.1	142.8	351.2	357.4	353.2	46.67	47.59	43.84	2,982
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	104.1	106.1	97.6	251.2	251.5	223.6	42.58	41.81	40.29	3,796
Iron and steel products .....	233.1	231.1	243.8	596.0	605.9	597.1	71.16	72.98	68.17	24,352
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	300.4	298.8	271.4	843.2	844.0	777.9	66.37	66.78	67.78	11,074
Construction .....	390.0	374.5	408.8	933.6	935.6	1034.9	63.13	61.91	62.73	4,298
Retail trade .....	166.8	166.5	167.0	400.2	388.7	371.4	46.14	44.90	42.70	6,371
Industrial composite .....	207.5	207.9	203.7	528.5	532.9	499.7	61.53	61.91	59.37	80,091
Brantford:										
Manufacturing .....	186.5	190.0	224.5	520.5	542.6	617.4	58.29	59.65	57.40	11,246
Textile products (except clothing) .....	106.4	106.6	138.2	280.0	295.5	370.5	54.67	57.60	55.70	1,182
Iron and steel products .....	276.1	295.3	379.7	778.9	858.9	1059.9	62.14	64.07	61.48	5,357
Industrial composite .....	186.1	188.3	215.4	505.1	521.0	577.8	56.39	57.49	55.71	13,830
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing .....	174.0	172.5	164.2	481.1	477.1	430.1	56.42	56.43	53.26	17,894
Food and beverages .....	220.2	213.2	209.4	531.0	530.0	506.8	57.87	59.64	58.07	3,360
Rubber products .....	170.8	169.1	166.4	517.1	506.9	472.8	59.55	58.96	55.89	5,154
Leather products .....	119.8	118.0	114.3	279.1	282.4	249.3	52.13	53.54	48.80	1,635
Wood products .....	218.5	216.7	197.4	672.0	658.4	537.3	57.14	56.45	50.58	2,318
Industrial composite .....	185.2	183.7	174.7	484.5	479.2	431.8	55.68	55.53	52.42	23,468
London:										
Manufacturing .....	212.5	208.7	189.0	528.6	520.8	461.1	58.01	58.17	56.88	18,915
Food and beverages .....	221.6	209.3	209.1	507.3	474.0	504.5	55.37	54.79	58.37	4,685
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	90.5	91.3	85.5	219.1	217.4	190.8	43.99	43.29	40.55	1,290
Paper products .....	316.2	302.9	254.3	785.6	757.8	609.5	59.47	59.89	57.37	1,211
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	144.0	141.2	130.6	335.0	320.7	287.8	60.20	58.74	56.99	1,316
Iron and steel products .....	220.8	226.0	196.0	562.9	588.1	456.9	65.47	66.84	59.87	3,060
Construction .....	300.8	287.1	317.1	775.6	757.3	808.3	56.86	58.17	56.21	2,262
Retail trade .....	186.6	189.5	191.0	436.8	435.7	431.6	43.10	42.32	41.58	3,566
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.0	180.2	184.3	286.1	286.6	278.1	52.28	52.31	49.52	2,597
Industrial composite .....	211.9	209.0	197.4	492.9	486.8	444.1	55.07	55.13	53.26	32,969
Windsor:										
Manufacturing .....	257.0	253.3	250.3	643.6	640.2	562.2	72.16	72.84	64.73	38,883
Transportation equipment .....	255.6	257.9	250.8	693.7	698.8	591.5	76.34	76.22	66.35	25,308
Trade .....	186.3	181.2	180.3	398.8	388.1	366.3	46.54	46.55	44.56	4,291
Industrial composite .....	249.2	245.0	244.6	611.0	606.0	542.4	68.25	68.66	61.82	49,852

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953	June 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	291.9	287.1	292.5	671.3	678.3	628.9	65.24	67.02	60.94	7,195
Pulp and paper mills .....	179.2	162.3	179.1	424.5	388.0	402.6	73.57	74.26	69.91	2,351
Transportation equipment .....	498.0	522.6	489.0	1255.0	1399.1	1127.6	61.59	65.44	56.36	3,312
Transportation, storage, communication .....	217.0	216.5	232.4	551.6	585.8	520.6	69.58	74.07	61.32	2,749
Trade .....	187.7	184.8	180.8	411.5	389.4	386.2	48.01	46.15	45.82	2,324
Industrial composite .....	246.6	241.4	244.8	587.4	585.9	545.9	60.91	62.07	56.70	15,028
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	190.8	187.0	186.7	421.1	410.3	388.6	54.26	53.93	51.23	35,190
Food and beverages .....	156.2	153.5	154.7	352.7	343.9	339.1	57.71	57.29	56.05	6,893
Meat products .....	171.4	168.8	166.3	380.5	364.2	359.9	62.95	61.14	61.32	3,045
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	205.5	191.4	202.5	480.3	436.9	451.3	38.32	37.41	36.58	5,200
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	133.1	132.9	131.9	259.4	257.9	251.1	55.76	55.54	54.56	2,788
Iron and steel products .....	289.8	287.8	281.8	697.4	690.1	628.8	60.23	60.01	55.83	4,100
Transportation equipment .....	199.7	198.2	198.1	429.2	422.0	386.5	60.55	59.99	54.99	9,564
Construction .....	365.6	325.4	309.5	829.3	741.0	728.5	52.15	52.35	54.25	4,800
Transportation, storage, communication .....	217.9	213.3	208.9	443.4	439.6	402.3	57.59	58.13	54.31	8,157
Trade .....	155.8	154.5	152.3	334.0	330.3	310.4	49.84	49.67	47.30	23,755
Wholesale .....	166.1	163.6	163.6	322.3	321.1	301.2	52.65	53.28	49.91	8,904
Retail .....	150.1	149.7	146.1	342.2	336.6	316.8	48.16	47.53	45.71	14,851
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	164.0	163.4	162.3	286.1	285.4	270.0	52.16	52.24	49.75	5,561
Service .....	162.4	157.8	157.4	308.7	301.3	283.3	33.21	33.37	31.42	4,701
Industrial composite .....	181.2	177.4	175.9	385.3	376.8	356.0	51.90	51.83	49.40	84,145
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	159.2	151.8	141.2	348.4	340.6	294.1	57.14	58.59	54.40	2,598
Wholesale trade .....	214.5	209.3	210.8	450.8	434.0	415.7	54.87	54.12	51.51	2,527
Retail trade .....	174.3	157.7	158.5	414.0	364.4	354.1	46.01	44.76	42.75	3,490
Industrial composite .....	185.3	177.4	172.4	411.6	391.3	365.6	50.61	50.23	48.03	14,122
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	233.1	229.7	246.4	501.7	504.1	502.8	56.36	57.48	53.56	2,310
Food and beverages .....	229.8	225.9	252.1	506.0	511.7	534.3	56.55	58.18	54.67	1,480
Wholesale trade .....	204.2	198.0	184.3	430.3	409.8	365.2	49.56	48.70	46.61	2,069
Retail trade .....	178.8	173.8	161.6	426.0	412.1	373.7	44.73	44.53	43.41	1,858
Industrial composite .....	215.9	207.7	200.6	487.7	468.4	428.7	49.93	49.85	47.43	10,064
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	278.5	275.8	260.5	648.0	654.3	576.5	58.20	59.34	55.13	10,395
Food and beverages .....	220.6	213.4	212.8	506.5	494.5	465.8	57.63	58.16	54.85	3,894
Meat products .....	214.6	207.5	200.6	510.8	500.3	465.0	59.53	60.30	57.72	2,657
Construction .....	1172.5	1189.2	849.2	3736.2	3963.8	1894.5	78.52	82.13	54.91	8,595
Wholesale trade .....	269.1	265.3	248.2	519.0	509.8	462.2	52.41	52.22	50.61	3,821
Retail trade .....	236.8	235.0	211.8	589.0	582.3	492.0	48.65	48.46	45.38	6,980
Industrial composite .....	318.1	315.6	277.3	793.9	805.9	607.6	58.84	60.21	51.51	37,184
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	232.3	227.6	234.3	526.1	506.7	494.0	62.39	61.33	58.03	9,312
Food and beverages .....	209.8	205.6	215.2	462.0	446.3	438.4	61.67	60.77	57.12	2,836
Transportation equipment .....	240.6	240.7	226.2	532.6	533.0	446.5	61.60	61.62	54.93	2,822
Construction .....	599.0	548.2	643.2	1314.5	1197.7	1366.7	58.09	57.83	56.25	3,504
Wholesale trade .....	202.6	199.6	197.3	402.2	392.3	371.1	54.62	54.07	51.65	3,789
Retail trade .....	199.4	196.8	189.9	456.3	451.7	414.3	49.64	49.81	47.04	5,977
Industrial composite .....	239.3	232.7	232.3	519.7	504.7	482.1	55.96	55.89	55.41	31,517
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	204.4	201.5	168.1	508.9	510.5	405.0	63.30	64.42	61.32	32,202
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	182.6	182.5	178.9	421.4	430.4	381.9	71.46	73.05	66.12	2,396
Wood products .....	172.1	170.4	54.0	447.7	454.0	137.6	63.05	64.56	61.80	9,101
Saw and planing mills .....	171.6	170.4	34.9	445.5	457.1	95.9	64.32	66.45	68.02	7,489
Iron and steel products .....	304.8	301.5	311.5	746.3	749.4	731.4	69.82	70.89	66.94	5,642
Transportation equipment .....	239.4	245.5	287.7	582.3	615.5	689.3	68.00	70.08	66.98	3,119
Construction .....	348.0	343.3	320.0	926.2	910.2	750.6	73.33	73.07	65.45	7,680
Transportation, storage, communication .....	174.3	174.1	171.9	362.8	359.3	342.5	56.25	55.76	53.82	15,456
Water transportation (m) .....	138.2	140.5	152.0	282.9	281.4	308.3	56.77	55.56	56.26	4,129
Communication .....	249.3	248.7	229.3	518.2	510.0	432.6	51.13	51.00	46.40	6,546
Trade .....	204.0	203.0	200.8	480.5	474.0	451.6	55.34	54.87	52.69	25,656
Wholesale .....	212.9	211.6	213.4	471.9	468.5	460.2	61.59	61.52	59.79	10,596
Retail .....	198.3	197.5	193.1	487.8	478.7	444.4	51.07	50.34	47.83	15,260
Service .....	188.6	185.2	184.2	420.7	409.8	386.6	41.67	41.33	39.24	6,951
Industrial composite .....	205.7	203.7	189.9	484.8	481.2	422.7	59.10	59.23	55.80	96,069
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	291.3	296.1	215.2	753.4	749.8	518.9	66.76	65.37	62.50	6,523
Wood products .....	199.2	193.0	33.0	508.0	506.5	91.4	60.10	61.86	65.36	1,781
Transportation equipment .....	1178.3	1247.1	1121.2	3192.2	3188.1	2643.3	73.65	69.50	64.09	3,099
Trade .....	185.4	183.0	183.1	422.3	415.7	398.6	48.22	48.07	46.10	3,773
Industrial composite .....	228.1	227.4	202.1	551.5	540.8	450.5	57.95	57.00	53.42	15,185

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	July 1, 1953					June 1, 1953		July 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	58,397	57,370	1,027	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9
Mining .....	98,058	95,045	3,013	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Metal mining .....	51,511	50,407	1,104	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1
Gold (a) .....	20,196	19,859	337	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b) .....	31,315	30,548	767	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Fuels .....	33,011	31,446	1,565	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	96.0	4.0
Coal .....	19,623	19,441	182	99.1	.9	99.1	.9	99.1	.9
Oil and natural gas .....	13,388	12,005	1,383	89.7	10.3	89.3	10.7	90.2	9.8
Non-metal (c) .....	13,536	13,192	344	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing .....	1,179,467	917,136	262,331	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages .....	131,425	96,626	34,799	73.5	26.5	74.8	25.2	74.1	25.9
Meat products .....	23,930	19,183	4,747	80.2	19.8	80.4	19.6	79.9	20.1
Dairy products .....	10,205	8,147	2,058	79.8	20.2	79.9	20.1	79.3	20.7
Canned and cured fish .....	9,486	6,643	2,843	70.0	30.0	71.1	28.9	72.7	27.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	13,446	7,867	5,579	58.5	41.5	60.9	39.1	61.8	38.2
Grain mill products .....	7,677	6,424	1,253	83.7	16.3	84.3	15.7	83.4	16.6
Bread and other bakery products .....	16,837	13,434	3,403	79.8	20.2	80.4	19.6	80.3	19.7
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,076	12,780	2,296	84.8	15.2	86.8	13.2	85.8	14.2
Other beverages (d) .....	7,348	6,720	628	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5
Other foods (e) .....	27,420	15,428	11,992	56.3	43.7	56.7	43.3	55.6	44.4
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	8,672	3,805	4,867	43.9	56.1	43.7	56.3	42.7	57.3
Rubber products .....	21,308	15,973	5,335	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	74.8	25.2
Leather products .....	30,408	17,650	12,758	58.0	42.0	57.5	42.5	59.5	40.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	19,786	10,806	8,980	54.6	45.4	54.1	45.9	56.4	43.6
Other leather products (f) .....	10,622	6,844	3,778	64.4	35.6	63.9	36.1	65.6	34.4
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68,131	43,902	24,229	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6	65.2	34.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	23,319	15,166	8,153	65.0	35.0	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0
Woolen goods .....	12,717	7,619	5,098	59.9	40.1	60.1	39.9	60.5	39.5
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	15,352	11,323	4,029	73.8	26.2	73.8	26.2	75.3	24.7
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	100,273	33,143	67,130	33.1	66.9	32.6	67.4	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing .....	34,686	11,412	23,274	32.9	67.1	32.5	67.5	33.0	67.0
Women's clothing .....	23,239	6,140	17,099	26.4	73.6	25.9	74.1	28.3	71.7
Knit goods .....	22,866	8,413	14,453	36.8	63.2	36.4	63.6	37.9	62.1
Fur goods .....	4,518	3,044	1,474	67.4	32.6	67.7	32.3	66.4	33.6
Hats and caps .....	4,033	1,661	2,372	41.2	58.8	40.8	59.2	42.9	57.1
Wood products .....	93,215	86,139	7,076	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8	90.9	9.1
Saw and planing mills .....	59,260	56,372	2,888	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.5	5.5
Furniture .....	21,816	19,363	2,453	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.4	11.6
Other wood products (g) .....	12,139	10,404	1,735	85.7	14.3	85.0	15.0	84.2	15.8
Paper products .....	79,400	68,614	10,786	86.4	13.6	86.3	13.7	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills .....	56,405	53,666	2,739	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (h) .....	22,995	14,948	8,047	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	66.8	33.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	47,373	34,264	13,109	72.3	27.7	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products .....	177,922	161,367	16,555	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements .....	15,006	14,017	989	93.4	6.6	93.6	6.4	94.8	5.2
Boilers and plate work .....	6,594	6,108	486	92.6	7.4	93.4	6.6	92.6	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,819	9,388	431	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	96.7	3.3
Hardware and tools .....	12,293	9,832	2,461	80.0	20.0	79.9	20.1	80.4	19.6
Heating and cooking appliances .....	7,850	7,299	551	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	92.5	7.5
Iron castings .....	20,187	18,985	1,202	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	35,505	31,175	4,330	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	88.4	11.6
Primary iron and steel .....	37,234	35,858	1,376	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products .....	17,545	14,876	2,669	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products .....	6,092	5,231	861	85.9	14.1	85.6	14.4	85.8	14.2

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	July 1, 1953					June 1, 1953		July 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	173,622	161,665	12,057	93.1	6.9	93.1	6.9	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts.....	44,136	39,844	4,292	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.3	10.4
Motor vehicles.....	33,538	31,411	2,127	93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	25,451	21,575	3,876	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40,845	40,348	497	98.8	1.2	98.9	1.1	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	26,033	25,244	789	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,426	48,677	5,749	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.7	10.3
Aluminum products .....	8,349	7,091	1,258	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1	84.0	16.0
Brass and copper products .....	9,706	8,573	1,133	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining .....	25,742	25,068	674	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	76,061	54,072	21,989	71.1	28.9	71.3	28.7	73.9	26.1
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	29,433	25,943	3,490	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Clay products .....	6,046	5,340	706	88.3	11.7	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5
Glass and glass products .....	7,812	6,327	1,485	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	82.5	17.5
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,101	11,907	1,194	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.6	9.4
Chemical products .....	53,044	41,026	12,018	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,139	4,496	3,643	55.2	44.8	55.4	44.6	54.7	45.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,940	6,624	316	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	23,653	14,463	9,190	61.1	38.9	61.2	38.8	61.3	38.7
Construction .....	243,637	237,376	6,261	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (k).....	149,276	145,294	3,982	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets.....	84,594	82,424	2,170	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	344,565	294,577	49,988	85.5	14.5	85.6	14.4	86.1	13.9
Transportation .....	270,664	256,192	14,472	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports.....	8,537	6,790	1,847	78.6	21.4	78.4	21.6	78.8	21.2
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,854	25,579	1,275	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.7	4.3
Steam railways.....	181,844	173,405	8,439	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.8	4.2
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,270	26,087	183	99.3	.7	99.3	.7	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	43,328	43,162	166	99.6	.4	99.6	.4	99.7	0.3
Transportation — steam railways .....	102,361	96,343	6,018	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs .....	9,885	7,813	2,072	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	80.9	19.1
Truck transportation .....	16,832	16,021	811	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Water transportation (m).....	32,914	31,148	1,766	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	17,176	15,621	1,555	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Grain elevators .....	12,890	11,752	1,138	91.2	8.8	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse.....	4,286	3,869	417	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8
Communication .....	56,725	22,764	33,961	40.1	59.9	40.3	59.7	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting .....	4,912	3,437	1,475	70.0	30.0	70.5	29.5	72.6	27.4
Telephone.....	51,389	18,951	32,438	36.9	63.1	37.0	63.0	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation .....	44,904	39,349	5,555	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Electric light and power.....	40,988	35,727	5,261	87.2	12.8	86.8	13.2	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (n).....	3,916	3,622	294	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	92.2	6.8
Trade .....	346,693	219,263	127,430	63.2	36.8	63.2	36.8	63.2	36.8
Wholesale .....	120,756	92,685	28,171	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	77.0	23.0
Retail .....	225,937	126,678	99,259	56.1	43.9	56.1	43.9	55.7	44.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	110,565	54,921	55,644	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Banking, investment and loan.....	67,942	32,240	35,702	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	49.2	50.8
Insurance .....	41,829	22,167	19,662	53.0	47.0	53.2	46.8	53.3	46.7
Service .....	91,285	45,887	45,398	50.3	49.7	50.7	49.3	50.2	49.8
Hotels and restaurants.....	52,455	27,047	25,408	51.6	48.4	52.3	47.7	51.7	48.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	20,977	7,208	13,769	34.4	65.6	34.5	65.5	35.2	64.8
Other service (o).....	17,853	11,632	6,221	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite .....	2,517,571	1,960,924	556,647	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2	78.4	21.6

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.









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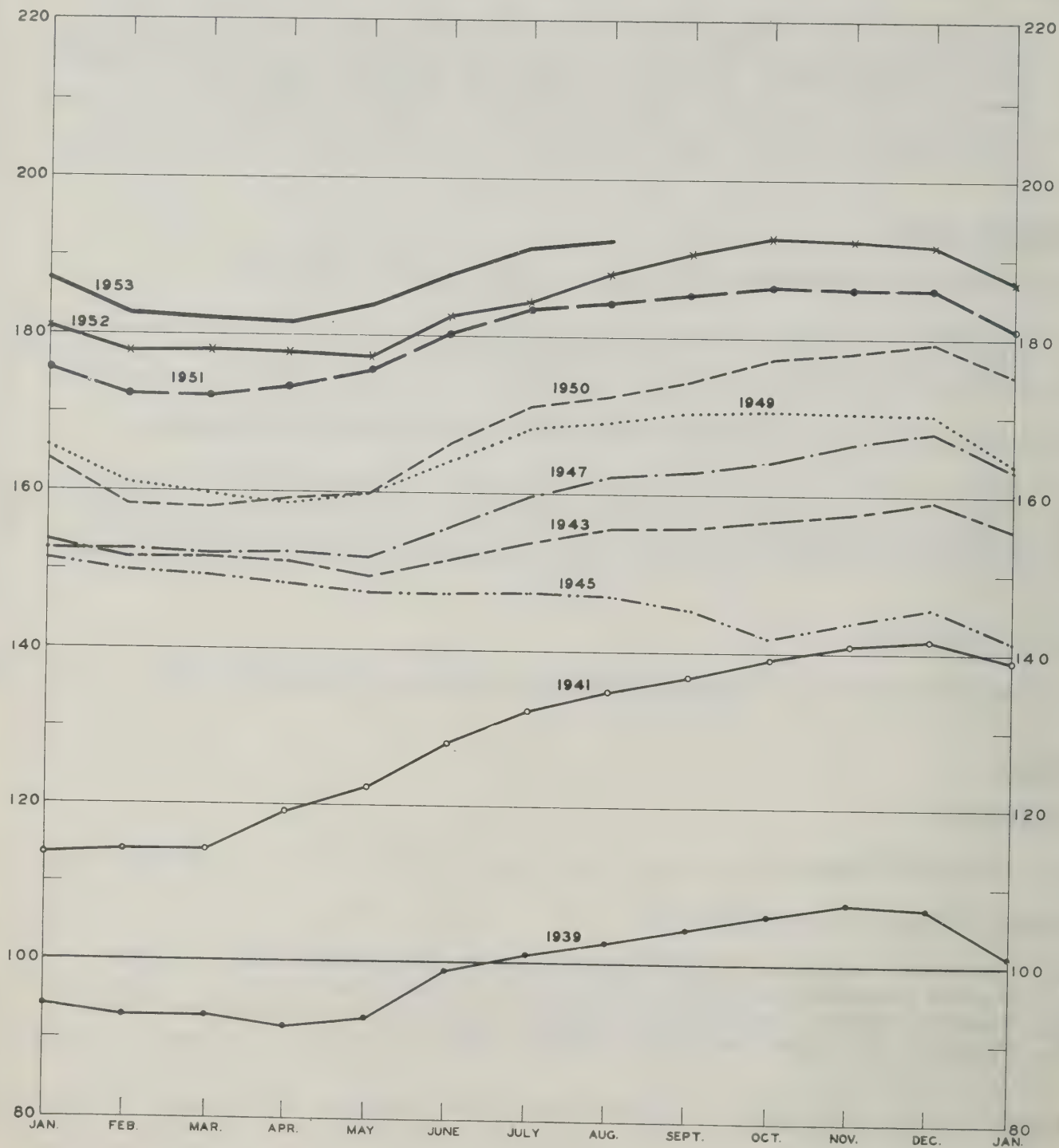
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# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
AUGUST, 1953.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Within the next few months, the base period for index numbers of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries will be changed from 1939 to 1949. The change to 1949 will provide a more up-to-date reference level, and will facilitate direct comparison with other Bureau index number series already related to this base.

In view of the impending change, the usual Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls containing indexes on the 1939 base will not be issued for 1952, but a publication giving 1952 and earlier data, with material for the first half of 1953, revised on the 1949 averages as 100, will be released in the next few months. The first monthly bulletin following release of that publication will contain figures from July 1, 1953.

Summary.

Industrial employment at the first of August showed a seasonal increase of 0.4 p.c. from July 1. Although the gain was less than average for midsummer in the post-war period, the index was the highest on record for Aug. 1, and was exceeded only in the final quarter of 1952. The advance in the month took place among men, whose numbers rose by 0.7 p.c., while the number of women fell by 0.6 p.c. In the last year, there have been gains of 0.8 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. among men and women workers, respectively. The number of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 on the payrolls fell slightly from July 1, but at 219 was the highest for Aug. 1 in the years since 1946.

The payroll index advanced by 0.3 p.c. in the month and was 8.5 p.c. above its level at Aug. 1, 1952. The average weekly wages and salaries showed a minor decline, the second in succession. The reduction of 6 cents was largely seasonal, due in part to the employment of temporary workers, usually taken on at below-average rates of pay, and in part to losses in working time during the vacation and hot weather period. Curtailment in overtime work and industrial disputes were also factors. The latest general average was 6.7 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952.

For the most part, the industrial changes in employment at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 were moderate. The seasonal decline of 7.1 p.c. in logging was somewhat less than usual for the time of year, and for the first time in a lengthy period, the index was above its level a year ago. As in the earlier months of 1953, however, the Aug. 1 figure was lower than at the same date in 1951. In spite of labour-management disputes in the Ontario gold fields, employment in mining as a whole rose slightly in the month. The index was nevertheless lower than at Aug. 1, 1952. Manufacturing was quieter, there being rather small losses in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions. There was practically no general change in trade, while the remaining industries for which data are available afforded more employment. The greatest gain, of 4.7 p.c., took place in construction, in which industrial disputes caused some losses. The general movement was favourable in all provinces except Quebec and Ontario, where the reductions in staff were slight, as was the improvement elsewhere

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	203.6	195.5	207.9	450.8	437.4	429.9	44.02	44.47	41.17	4,813
Nova Scotia .....	156.6	156.3	160.4	353.4	350.7	346.8	48.36	48.09	46.32	89,460
New Brunswick .....	174.2	168.0	172.3	417.9	402.0	392.8	48.77	48.66	46.40	61,592
Quebec .....	177.7	177.8	183.5	455.4	454.6	439.7	54.51	54.40	51.00	729,839
Ontario .....	201.3	202.0	195.9	490.1	493.0	452.6	59.62	59.77	56.62	1,083,886
Manitoba.....	185.6	183.6	182.7	399.3	396.5	370.3	55.28	55.49	52.12	132,599
Saskatchewan.....	172.7	168.3	166.1	395.5	385.0	355.6	55.43	55.36	51.84	63,111
Alberta .....	246.0	240.1	231.5	574.0	558.4	493.1	59.36	59.18	54.16	133,618
British Columbia.....	205.5	201.5	183.9	504.3	497.7	409.4	63.86	64.28	57.87	235,787
Canada .....	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,705
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	104.1	105.2	115.2	285.9	279.5	294.6	61.39	59.38	57.17	18,685
Halifax .....	211.9	210.2	215.3	416.9	411.9	411.9	46.05	45.88	44.80	27,424
Saint John.....	170.1	163.5	165.7	356.8	349.9	336.1	44.92	45.90	43.47	14,225
Quebec .....	169.4	168.8	163.1	433.7	422.9	392.6	47.60	46.58	44.85	40,374
Sherbrooke.....	165.4	167.7	171.1	397.0	386.0	392.1	46.65	44.72	44.50	11,175
Three Rivers .....	177.0	174.5	177.6	473.4	469.2	464.8	53.52	53.81	52.36	12,597
Drummondville.....	165.9	169.9	170.8	446.1	458.0	420.9	51.50	51.62	47.18	7,047
Montreal .....	188.3	189.9	182.8	455.7	459.6	418.0	55.26	55.29	52.27	378,945
Ottawa - Hull.....	193.1	193.6	192.1	435.9	433.4	410.4	52.19	51.76	49.48	43,267
Peterborough .....	194.6	193.0	198.0	567.0	568.4	543.0	61.54	62.20	57.93	11,471
Oshawa .....	297.9	308.4	262.4	827.6	876.2	703.4	65.58	64.07	63.38	19,082
Niagara Falls .....	313.2	312.8	297.3	865.5	872.8	775.5	66.76	67.41	62.92	14,497
St. Catharines.....	241.7	244.7	243.8	651.2	667.9	641.8	66.00	66.87	64.59	36,314
Toronto .....	211.2	213.2	200.2	503.4	508.6	450.7	60.21	60.25	56.87	370,963
Hamilton .....	209.2	207.8	203.3	530.8	530.3	498.2	61.27	61.64	59.30	80,760
Brantford .....	181.6	186.1	206.6	496.6	505.1	571.0	56.83	56.39	57.39	13,491
Galt.....	161.1	164.6	154.0	418.6	436.4	381.9	53.38	54.49	50.87	10,230
Kitchener.....	184.6	185.2	173.7	475.1	484.5	429.5	54.79	55.68	52.44	23,378
Sudbury .....	185.0	184.4	182.7	458.0	455.6	413.2	74.34	74.17	67.92	20,430
London .....	203.4	211.9	197.0	470.9	492.9	438.9	54.82	55.07	52.73	31,681
Sarnia .....	325.2	324.6	334.3	826.4	821.9	792.7	70.35	70.08	65.72	11,619
Windsor.....	243.9	249.1	236.4	590.1	610.9	537.9	67.56	68.26	63.43	48,784
Sault Ste. Marie.....	263.7	260.4	244.2	681.9	665.3	587.1	68.58	67.76	63.81	12,527
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	260.5	246.7	250.4	588.7	589.1	570.5	60.08	61.06	58.00	15,270
Winnipeg .....	181.8	181.5	178.3	386.1	386.2	360.2	51.82	51.92	49.30	84,430
Regina .....	186.0	185.3	177.6	420.7	411.6	383.8	51.52	50.61	48.94	14,177
Saskatoon.....	222.6	215.6	208.3	509.7	486.2	444.1	50.58	49.82	47.22	10,432
Edmonton .....	326.7	320.0	283.7	829.4	798.0	619.5	59.85	58.80	51.34	38,395
Calgary .....	244.8	240.2	234.4	533.8	521.3	481.9	56.20	55.93	52.92	32,260
Vancouver .....	207.8	206.3	194.9	494.8	485.1	428.2	59.70	59.22	55.10	97,291
Victoria .....	227.8	228.2	212.7	545.9	548.7	459.4	57.44	57.63	51.77	15,184
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	135.9	146.3	122.4	464.8	492.6	383.3	59.48	58.54	54.21	55,087
Mining .....	123.6	122.8	127.3	293.7	290.3	287.7	68.57	68.20	65.24	98,646
Manufacturing.....	202.6	203.5	194.1	524.3	528.8	474.6	58.93	59.16	55.71	1,176,726
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	263.3	265.5	247.0	689.4	698.4	607.7	63.59	63.86	59.78	599,078
Non-Durable Goods.....	163.5	163.6	160.0	405.8	407.2	379.1	54.10	54.25	51.66	577,648
Construction .....	211.6	202.2	236.6	680.5	646.5	678.5	60.57	60.23	53.91	257,641
Transportation, storage, communication .....	194.4	191.7	192.3	418.3	415.4	383.6	61.52	61.96	57.06	349,755
Public utility operation .....	211.4	210.4	205.0	468.8	464.7	428.1	65.28	65.02	61.49	45,466
Trade .....	183.6	183.6	176.8	413.2	411.4	377.9	49.20	49.01	46.69	346,975
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.4	179.8	180.7	322.9	321.0	307.3	52.14	51.99	49.50	110,915
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	203.2	200.1	199.2	443.9	438.2	400.8	36.74	36.85	33.64	93,494
Industrial composite .....	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,705

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



indicated. Heightened activity was reported in 17 of the cities for which statistics are published; on the whole, the changes in the metropolitan areas were also moderate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There was an increase of 0.7 p.c. in the number of men on the staffs of the larger firms in the major non-agricultural industries at the date under review, with a reduction of 0.6 p.c. among women as compared with a month earlier. In the last 12 months, there have been gains of 0.8 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 employees reported was 219, as compared with 221 at July 1, and 212 at Aug. 1, 1952. In earlier Augusts for which data are available the figures were:- 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 1.4 p.c. at the first of August from July 1, largely reflecting seasonal losses in textile and clothing plants. The number of men reported by the larger establishments was also lower, declining by 0.2 p.c. in the month. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 4.0 p.c. among men and 5.7 p.c. among women workers. At 220 per 1,000 of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was below the July 1 figure of 222, but exceeded the Aug. 1, 1952, ratio of 218. At Aug. 1 in 1951, however, there were 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing generally at Aug. 1 showed a small decline, the first recorded since the opening of the year. There were moderate losses in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, that in the former amounting to 0.9 p.c., and in the latter to 0.1 p.c. Reductions ranging from 1.0 p.c. to 2.0 p.c. were reported in the leather, textile, clothing, transportation equipment, (notably motor vehicles and parts and accessories), and iron and steel groups, with increases of about the same size in food and beverages, pulp and paper and smelting and refining. In a number of industries, the hours were lower than in the week of July 1, with consequent falling off in the payrolls disbursed. The wages and salaries in manufacturing generally, however, were 10.5 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952. The average weekly earnings, which were lower by 23 cents than at July 1, were \$3.22 above their level at the beginning of August a year ago.

The non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey, except logging, showed improvement, of which the greatest was in construction. The index in that group rose by 4.7 p.c., in spite of labour-management disputes in some areas, and completion of major projects in others. The payrolls were higher by 5.3 p.c. than at July 1. As compared with Aug. 1, 1952, however, there was a decline of 10.6 p.c. in employment although the reported weekly wages and salaries were slightly higher. Most of the falling off in employment in the year took place in highway and road work. A strike of truck drivers affected a considerable number of workers in Ontario, but there was nevertheless a general advance of 1.4 p.c. in employment in the transportation, storage and communication division. The index in the service group showed a seasonal rise of 1.6 p.c. A decline of 7.1 p.c. took place in logging, in which the loss, also seasonal in character, was decidedly smaller than that recorded 12 months earlier, when the index was 9.9 p.c. below its level at the date under review.

Payrolls.- The slight increase in the working forces reported by the larger establishments at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a gain of 0.3 p.c. in their payrolls, bringing the index to a new maximum, 8.5 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952. The upward movement was limited to the non-manufacturing classes covered by the survey. Manufacturing generally showed a loss of 0.9 p.c., with disbursements in the durable goods division falling by 1.3 p.c., and in the non-durable goods category by 0.4 p.c. Reduced hours owing to vacations, hot weather and other causes were largely responsible for the lower earnings in these groups. Among the non-manufacturing industries, the



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.5	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	56.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.56
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.33
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	200.1	522.2	260.8	59.44
May 1	183.5	450.0	245.4	57.52	200.8	523.9	260.8	59.44
June 1	187.5	460.9	246.2	57.71	201.6	526.2	260.8	59.44
July 1	191.2	468.9	245.6	57.57	203.5	528.8	259.6	59.16
Aug. 1	191.9	470.2	245.3	57.51	202.6	524.3	258.6	58.95
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

trend was generally upward. Logging was the exception, the weekly wages and salaries declining seasonally by 5.6 p.c. in the month. In some industries and areas, labour-management disputes resulted in lower earnings, partly offsetting the effect of rising levels of employment and higher wage rates in some establishments.

Firms in all provinces except Ontario and in 16 metropolitan areas reported larger disbursements. Declines in Ontario and in the remaining centres for which data are segregated were due mainly to the above-mentioned causes.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries was slightly lower than at July 1. The loss of 6 cents was practically the same as that reported in a similar comparison at Aug. 1, 1952, when the per capita figure was 6.7 p.c. below its level at the date under review. Among the factors affecting the midsummer averages were changes in the distribution of workers as between relatively high pay and low pay industries, the employment of additional seasonal and casual workers at comparatively low rates, reduced hours of work during the vacation and hot weather season, frequently involving lowered premium overtime and incentive bonuses, industrial disputes, and between-seasonal inactivity in certain industries. In some cases, higher wage rates were reported, but the effect on the average was largely offset by shorter hours.

The per capita figures in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were lower at Aug. 1 than a month earlier. They also declined in about half the cities for which data are published. Among the major industrial divisions, logging, mining, public utilities, construction, trade and financial institutions reported higher average earnings, but there were slight reductions in manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication and the service industries for which statistics are available. In practically all industries and areas, the latest averages were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Changes in the Provinces.- Moderate gains in employment at Aug. 1 were indicated in all provinces except Quebec and Ontario when the declines were slight, that in Quebec taking place largely in forestry work. Manufacturing was also quieter, notably in the clothing and aircraft groups. Food and beverages and pulp and paper, however, afforded more employment in Quebec. The trend was favourable in construction. In Ontario, most of the non-manufacturing industries covered in the monthly surveys reported greater activity, but curtailment was indicated in numerous branches of manufacturing, with fairly large losses in employment in food, textile, clothing, motor vehicle parts and accessories, aircraft, machinery and agricultural implement plants. In some cases, the declines were seasonal. Most of the other provinces showed widely distributed but rather small improvement.

The amounts paid in weekly wages and salaries were higher on the whole in all areas except Ontario, where a loss of 0.6 p.c. was recorded. The increases elsewhere indicated ranged from 0.2 p.c. in Quebec to 4.0 p.c. in New Brunswick. In all provinces, the disbursements exceeded those in the week of Aug. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

The average wages and salaries in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were lower in the week of Aug. 1, but in the other provinces they were higher than at July 1. The changes were moderate. In all cases, the general averages were above those recorded at Aug. 1 in 1952 and preceding years.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity declined at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 in 14 of the 31 municipalities for which monthly data are published. On the whole, the changes were moderate, the increases in employment ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls to 3.3 p.c. in Saskatoon and 4.2 p.c. in Saint John, while the



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	August 1, 1953					July 1, 1953		August 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,813	3,697	1,116	76.8	23.2	75.7	24.3	77.6	22.4
Nova Scotia.....	89,460	76,298	13,162	85.3	14.7	85.2	14.8	85.4	14.6
New Brunswick.....	61,592	51,005	10,587	82.8	17.2	82.1	17.9	82.6	17.4
Quebec.....	729,839	563,009	166,830	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	78.5	21.5
Ontario.....	1,083,886	832,230	251,656	76.8	23.2	76.6	23.4	77.6	22.4
Manitoba.....	132,599	103,009	29,590	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.9	22.1
Saskatchewan.....	63,111	50,625	12,486	80.2	19.8	79.5	20.5	80.7	19.3
Alberta.....	133,618	108,235	25,383	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	81.4	18.6
British Columbia.....	235,787	191,815	43,972	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5	79.5	20.5
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,534,705</b>	<b>1,979,923</b>	<b>554,782</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	18,685	17,843	842	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Halifax.....	27,424	20,251	7,173	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,225	10,186	4,039	71.6	28.4	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9
Quebec.....	40,374	28,663	11,711	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.8	29.2
Sherbrooke.....	11,175	8,052	3,123	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.5	75.0	25.0
Three Rivers.....	12,597	9,388	3,209	74.5	25.5	73.9	26.1	75.5	24.5
Drummondville.....	7,047	5,450	1,597	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Montreal.....	378,945	270,900	108,045	71.5	28.5	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,267	31,147	12,120	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7	71.8	28.2
Peterborough.....	11,471	8,782	2,689	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	19,082	16,446	2,636	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9
Niagara Falls.....	14,497	11,714	2,783	80.8	19.2	81.5	18.5	80.2	19.8
St. Catharines.....	36,314	30,610	5,704	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	84.7	15.3
Toronto.....	370,963	257,703	113,260	69.5	30.5	69.5	30.5	70.2	29.8
Hamilton.....	80,760	61,344	19,416	76.0	24.0	75.1	24.9	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	13,491	10,385	3,106	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	80.1	19.9
Galt.....	10,230	7,570	2,660	74.0	26.0	74.3	25.7	73.6	26.4
Kitchener.....	23,378	18,188	5,190	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	20,430	19,045	1,385	93.2	6.8	93.0	7.0	93.5	6.5
London.....	31,681	22,121	9,560	69.8	30.2	69.6	30.4	70.5	29.5
Sarnia.....	11,619	10,067	1,552	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0
Windsor.....	48,784	40,580	8,204	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6	84.4	15.6
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,527	11,593	934	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	15,270	12,072	2,198	85.6	14.4	85.6	14.4	86.0	14.0
Winnipeg.....	84,430	59,496	24,934	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	70.8	29.2
Regina.....	14,177	9,655	4,522	68.1	31.9	67.1	32.9	68.6	31.4
Saskatoon.....	10,432	7,530	2,902	72.2	27.8	71.0	29.0	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	38,395	29,393	9,002	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5
Calgary.....	32,260	24,251	8,009	75.2	24.8	74.9	25.1	76.0	24.0
Vancouver.....	97,291	69,990	27,301	71.9	28.1	71.5	28.5	71.1	28.9
Victoria.....	15,184	11,577	3,607	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2	73.2	26.8
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,087	54,091	996	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,646	95,549	3,097	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Manufacturing.....	1,176,726	917,373	259,353	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	599,078	532,475	66,603	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	89.6	10.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	577,648	384,898	192,750	66.6	33.4	66.1	33.9	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	257,641	251,107	6,534	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	349,755	298,954	50,801	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.1	13.9
Public utility operation.....	45,466	39,846	5,620	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Trade.....	346,975	220,877	126,098	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	63.7	36.3
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	110,915	55,082	55,833	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	93,494	47,044	46,450	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,534,705</b>	<b>1,979,923</b>	<b>554,782</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



decreases varied between 0.2 p.c. in Ottawa-Hull and Victoria to 4.0 p.c. in London. In the latter, industrial disputes and vacations considerably affected the situation.

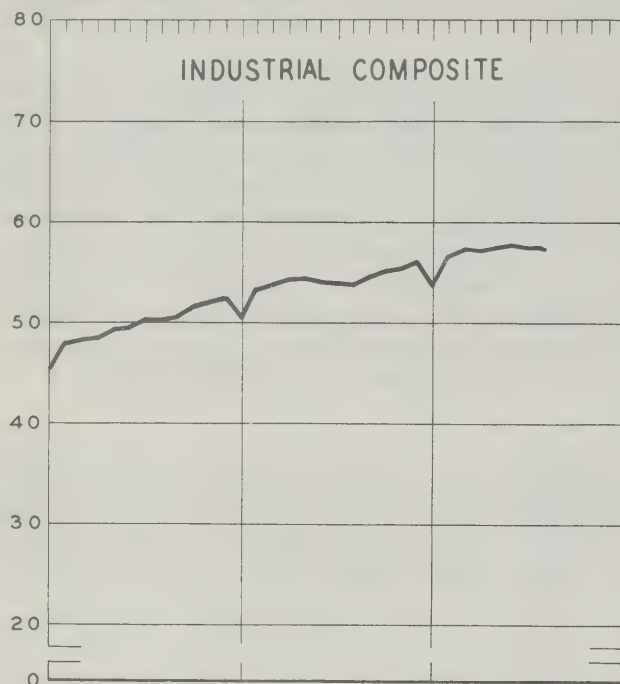
In many centres, manufacturing was quieter than at July 1; employment fell by 1.0 p.c. in that industry in Montreal, by 1.8 p.c. in Toronto, 4.5 p.c. in Oshawa, 5.4 p.c. in London and 3.2 p.c. in Windsor. The trends in the non-manufacturing classes were mixed. Construction was brisker in most metropolitan areas; improvement in transportation was indicated in 17 cities, and in trade in 16. On the whole, the changes, in either direction, were rather small.

The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 16 centres. Greater activity in food manufacturing and construction was largely responsible for an increase of 4.8 p.c. in Saskatoon, which showed the largest advance recorded for any city in the month. Reductions in working time lowered payrolls in several centres, the losses of 5.6 p.c. in Oshawa, 4.5 p.c. in London, 4.1 p.c. in Galt and 3.4 p.c. in Windsor being most marked. The disbursements declined slightly in 3 of the largest centres, -Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg- but rose by 2.0 p.c. in Vancouver. For the most part, the city payroll indexes were higher at Aug. 1 than at the same date a year ago. The exceptions were Sydney and Brantford. In the former, activity was at a lower level in coal mining, and in the latter, in agricultural implement plants.

The per capita weekly earnings fell at Aug. 1 in 16 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated. Changes in industrial distributions and reduced working hours as a result of vacations, hot weather, strikes, etc., contributed materially to the lower averages. The latest general figures were higher than at Aug. 1, 1952, in all centres except Brantford.

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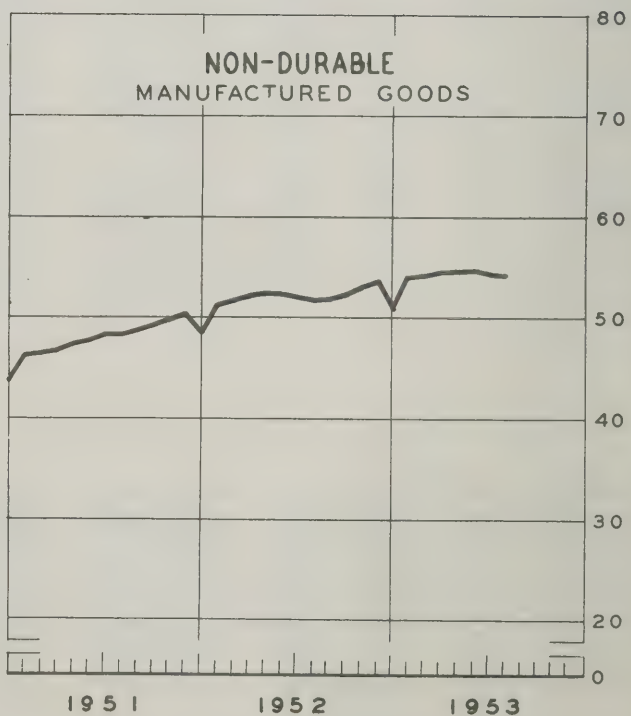
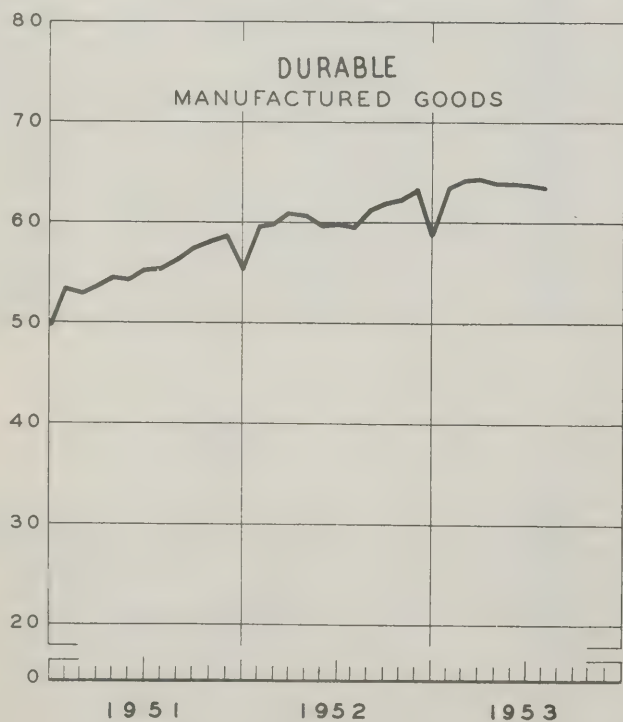
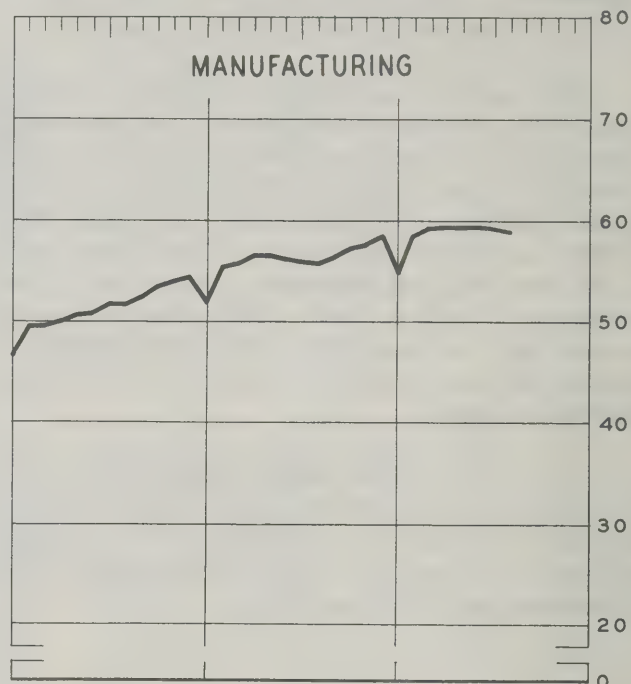
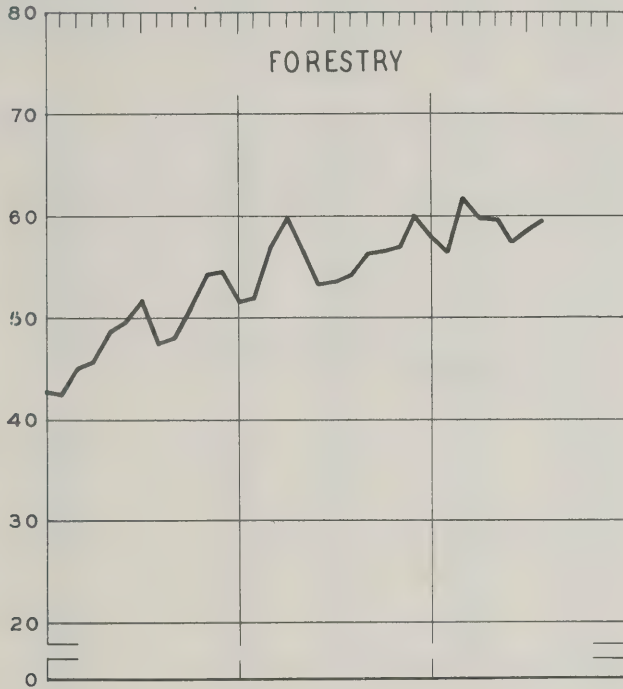


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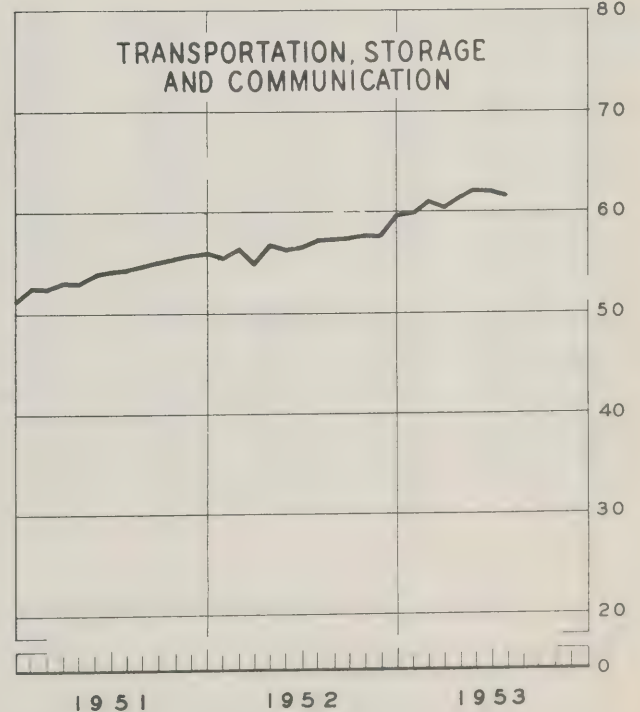
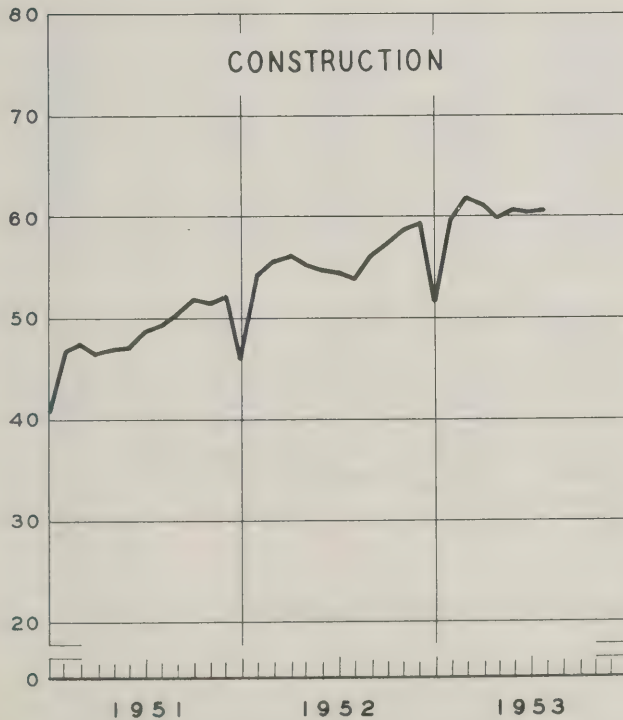
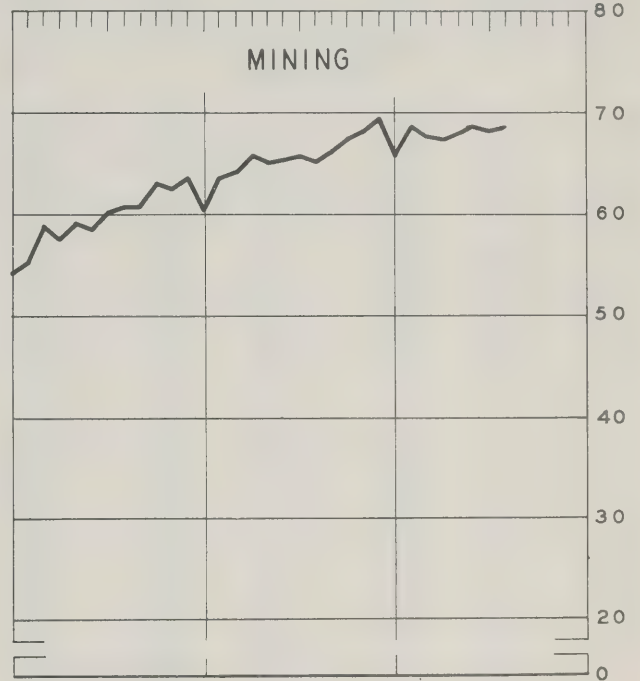
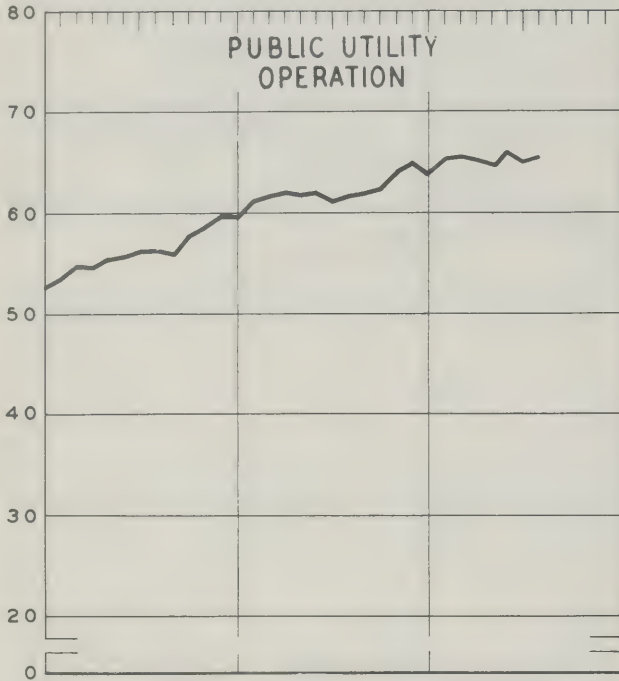




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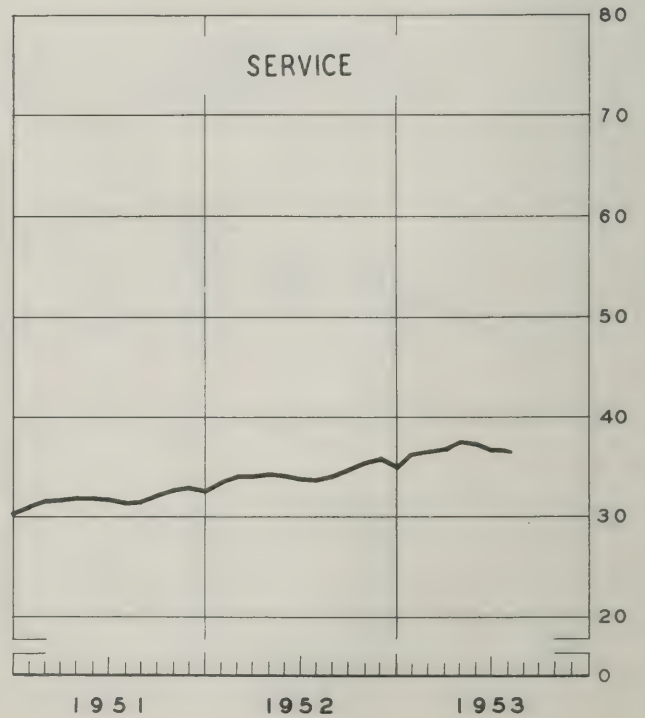
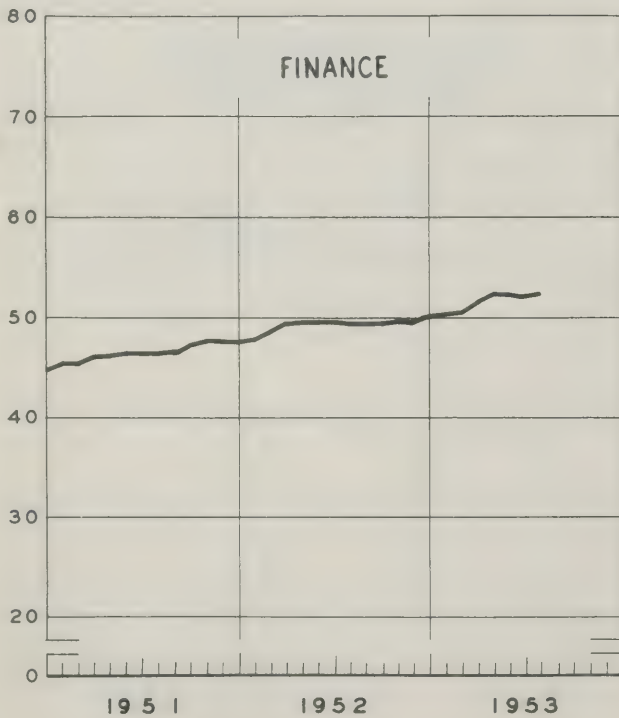
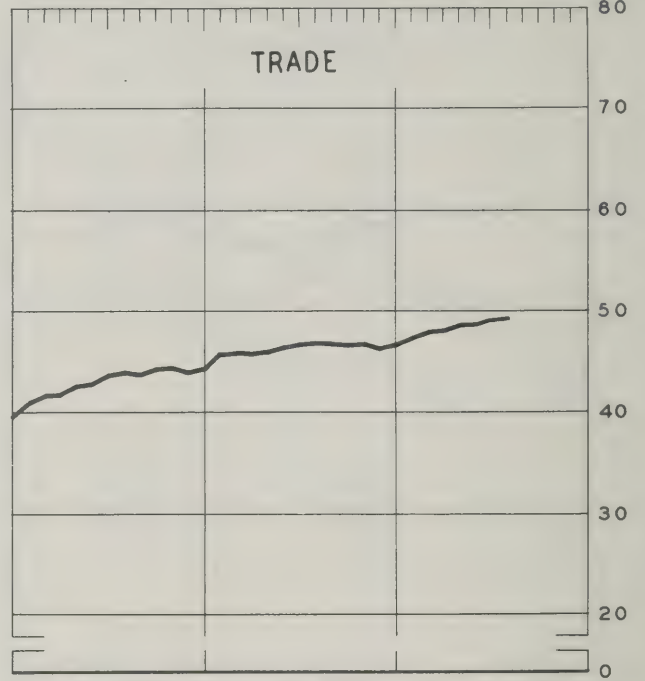


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
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May 1	183.5	90.9	120.6	200.8	175.5	183.4	194.9	180.0	181.1	189.1
June 1	187.5	130.0	121.3	201.6	189.9	188.1	201.8	181.7	179.5	193.4
July 1	191.2	146.3	122.8	203.5	202.2	191.7	210.4	183.6	179.8	200.1
Aug. 1	191.9	135.9	123.6	202.6	211.6	194.4	211.4	183.6	180.4	203.2
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

100.0      2.2      3.9      46.4      10.1      13.8      1.8      13.7      4.4      3.7

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	160.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	200.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	182.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	196.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	183.5	176.2	146.6	158.6	171.1	196.3	174.7	152.5	222.9	190.9
June 1	187.5	194.2	151.5	166.7	175.2	198.7	179.2	161.9	230.3	195.6
July 1	191.2	195.5	156.3	168.0	177.8	202.0	183.6	168.3	240.1	201.5
Aug. 1	191.9	203.6	156.6	174.2	177.7	201.3	185.6	172.7	246.0	205.5
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

100.0      0.2      3.5      2.4      28.8      42.8      5.2      2.5      5.3      9.3

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	176.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	204.9	164.2	165.5	168.7	164.4	188.5
June 1	205.7	165.1	166.8	168.9	170.6	189.3
July 1	210.2	163.3	168.8	167.7	174.5	189.9
Aug. 1	211.9	170.1	169.4	165.4	177.0	188.3
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

1.1                      0.6                      1.6                      0.4                      0.5                      15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Ft.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.8
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	206.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	189.1	243.3	209.5	207.5	190.3	184.2	204.0	246.1	235.0
June 1	192.0	243.0	210.1	207.9	188.3	183.7	209.0	245.0	241.4
July 1	193.6	244.7	213.2	207.8	186.1	185.2	211.9	249.1	246.7
Aug. 1	193.1	241.7	211.2	209.2	181.6	184.6	203.4	243.9	250.5
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

1.7      1.4      14.5      3.2      0.5      .9      1.2      1.9      0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	153.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	208.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.8
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.5	176.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.0	177.1	198.2	306.2	229.5	200.5	230.7
June 1	177.4	177.4	207.7	315.6	232.7	203.7	227.4
July 1	181.5	185.3	215.6	320.0	240.2	205.3	228.2
Aug. 1	181.8	186.0	222.6	326.7	244.8	207.8	227.8
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

3.3                  .6                  0.4                  1.5                  1.3                  3.8                  0.6

Notes:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	135.9	146.3	122.4	464.8	492.6	383.3	59.48	58.54	54.21	55,087
Mining .....	123.6	122.8	127.3	293.7	290.3	287.7	68.57	68.20	65.24	98,646
Metal mining .....	116.8	116.0	119.4	247.0	247.5	243.0	71.40	72.00	68.72	51,785
Gold (a) .....	66.4	67.4	71.9	126.1	128.2	132.4	65.14	65.24	63.20	19,906
Other metal (b) .....	221.7	217.4	219.6	512.3	509.4	488.4	75.31	76.28	72.53	31,880
Fuels .....	116.4	116.1	120.5	339.0	329.1	332.5	66.75	64.99	63.23	33,056
Coal .....	76.3	76.9	86.2	204.6	200.4	227.7	59.46	57.78	58.50	19,471
Oil and natural gas .....	474.0	465.5	428.2	1231.2	1183.9	1035.9	77.21	75.59	71.77	13,585
Non-metal (c) .....	194.8	192.4	204.7	552.3	539.8	533.9	62.29	61.65	57.22	13,805
Manufacturing .....	202.6	203.5	194.1	524.3	528.8	474.6	58.93	59.16	55.71	1,176,726
Food and beverages .....	177.1	173.5	178.2	406.3	399.4	392.4	52.13	52.31	50.06	134,868
Meat products .....	192.9	192.9	191.1	449.8	448.9	427.7	60.65	60.53	58.20	23,936
Dairy products .....	186.9	185.9	186.5	405.9	397.7	384.3	47.50	46.79	45.08	10,338
Canned and cured fish .....	169.1	169.9	216.7	358.4	350.2	474.6	39.12	38.04	40.29	9,495
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	204.2	173.0	192.0	508.4	452.4	455.8	39.46	41.43	37.52	16,148
Grain mill products .....	168.8	162.0	181.8	377.7	370.7	408.8	56.60	57.87	56.76	7,997
Bread and other bakery products .....	157.5	156.1	157.1	355.4	351.5	333.2	51.57	51.45	48.54	17,075
Distilled and malt liquors .....	220.9	220.3	217.4	509.1	496.1	477.1	67.78	66.22	64.53	15,126
Other beverages (d) .....	224.9	219.1	218.5	489.3	481.2	450.4	55.97	56.50	52.97	7,693
Other foods (e) .....	143.6	145.9	139.4	321.9	327.9	301.4	47.66	47.81	45.96	27,060
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	91.2	91.9	93.5	304.1	308.4	297.3	58.78	59.20	56.05	8,611
Rubber products .....	156.6	157.9	139.9	435.0	456.6	365.2	59.61	62.03	56.00	21,125
Leather products .....	117.5	118.9	115.2	283.9	284.0	269.6	40.56	40.09	39.30	30,033
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	118.6	119.0	117.6	293.4	290.0	285.6	38.76	38.19	38.04	19,709
Other leather products (f) .....	115.5	118.9	110.8	269.3	274.7	245.1	44.00	43.62	41.78	10,324
Textile products (except clothing) .....	134.7	137.5	135.3	353.2	367.0	343.3	47.32	48.18	45.76	66,618
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	109.3	111.0	110.5	282.8	297.6	271.0	43.75	45.31	41.48	22,949
Woollen goods .....	126.9	129.8	123.8	340.3	346.6	322.5	47.48	47.27	46.12	12,374
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	189.1	188.9	186.1	521.4	521.2	502.4	52.20	52.22	51.11	15,287
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	140.4	143.2	136.5	324.3	325.5	302.2	39.63	39.01	37.99	98,576
Men's clothing .....	153.4	157.4	149.7	335.9	350.0	315.5	37.60	38.16	36.10	35,848
Women's clothing .....	152.0	152.7	153.5	364.6	342.1	347.8	41.26	38.55	39.26	23,272
Knit goods .....	109.9	111.1	100.4	278.4	278.3	244.5	40.64	40.17	39.00	22,611
Fur goods .....	147.4	154.9	141.8	307.8	327.7	288.4	50.84	51.52	49.49	4,300
Hats and caps .....	94.0	96.0	97.7	212.7	214.5	212.1	41.99	41.43	40.30	3,964
Wood products .....	184.7	184.9	158.3	500.9	498.6	381.2	52.41	52.13	46.50	93,460
Saw and planing mills .....	197.3	196.8	160.2	535.8	529.9	375.5	54.12	53.63	46.63	59,653
Furniture .....	177.6	178.2	163.8	467.8	471.7	406.9	49.68	50.12	47.06	21,782
Other wood products (g) .....	148.8	150.5	143.2	407.6	410.8	363.8	48.53	48.36	45.02	12,025
Paper products .....	193.4	192.3	188.5	498.1	496.7	463.4	69.06	69.42	66.02	80,127
Pulp and paper mills .....	186.4	184.0	183.6	490.1	486.8	461.5	74.44	74.88	71.08	57,183
Other paper products (h) .....	215.3	216.0	202.8	526.7	532.4	470.2	55.63	56.04	52.82	22,944
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	162.9	162.6	158.9	356.7	360.3	328.5	62.22	62.96	58.72	47,498
Iron and steel products .....	243.1	246.2	247.6	630.3	642.4	611.4	65.60	66.01	62.49	175,664
Agricultural implements .....	286.6	297.4	381.6	791.7	824.0	1067.0	64.53	64.73	65.31	14,489
Boilers and plate work .....	262.2	262.9	268.4	682.6	714.1	655.7	67.06	69.97	62.98	6,576
Fabricated and structural steel .....	356.8	350.7	338.1	849.9	843.5	771.0	70.28	70.97	67.48	9,990
Hardware and tools .....	212.0	214.4	200.2	549.2	574.5	505.3	59.27	61.34	57.77	12,160
Heating and cooking appliances .....	156.7	170.0	169.2	389.5	417.0	368.5	58.74	57.95	54.71	7,209
Iron castings .....	233.6	237.4	230.1	646.2	661.7	597.5	64.42	64.89	60.51	19,806
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	271.4	275.4	276.9	683.4	699.4	656.7	64.18	64.73	60.35	35,003
Primary iron and steel .....	231.9	230.9	232.4	581.6	584.1	554.7	70.87	71.48	67.43	37,397
Sheet metal products .....	226.5	226.4	213.6	617.7	612.8	550.4	63.15	62.69	59.47	17,569
Wire and wire products .....	140.7	149.2	147.1	371.4	384.8	368.8	66.05	64.51	62.72	5,744

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	338.1	344.8	309.7	853.8	873.2	715.2	67.24	67.44	61.49	171,245
Aircraft and parts .....	1174.5	1213.8	963.5	3313.0	3348.6	2409.9	70.96	69.40	62.94	42,730
Motor vehicles .....	272.3	273.9	254.0	745.5	768.1	648.9	74.09	75.89	69.15	34,335
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	303.2	316.7	279.3	815.9	865.4	727.5	65.28	66.28	62.35	24,335
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	199.1	199.4	198.3	447.2	459.6	398.1	61.70	63.31	55.16	40,778
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	586.1	599.7	553.4	1316.0	1303.1	1149.3	64.00	61.95	59.20	25,472
Non-ferrous metal products .....	240.4	239.4	227.3	588.9	589.4	536.6	66.90	67.23	64.43	52,724
Aluminum products .....	558.5	561.8	504.7	1415.3	1473.8	1314.1	62.25	64.44	63.80	8,300
Brass and copper products .....	194.6	196.6	191.0	495.3	497.0	460.2	63.72	63.30	60.32	9,589
Smelting and refining .....	223.4	220.7	216.3	554.8	544.8	506.3	74.00	73.55	69.75	26,156
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	366.5	366.2	325.9	943.4	955.5	817.3	62.97	63.83	61.30	76,286
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	262.4	259.9	247.1	696.4	683.3	620.1	61.63	61.04	58.31	29,699
Clay products .....	224.8	222.8	221.4	610.6	598.9	561.5	57.84	57.26	54.03	6,102
Glass and glass products .....	248.5	250.6	229.3	643.5	650.4	582.0	59.93	60.04	58.71	7,732
Products of petroleum and coal .....	206.6	203.7	197.5	462.3	464.7	431.2	79.95	81.52	78.20	13,291
Chemical products .....	248.9	247.7	241.9	567.3	561.8	519.6	64.26	63.94	60.54	53,530
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	218.2	220.9	215.7	476.0	479.1	439.1	58.77	58.45	54.82	8,042
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	241.4	240.5	257.6	553.7	547.4	549.3	70.30	69.78	65.38	6,968
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	219.9	223.4	193.2	558.5	573.5	448.2	50.75	51.28	46.43	23,371
Construction .....	211.6	202.2	236.6	680.5	646.5	678.5	60.57	60.23	53.91	257,641
Building and structures (k) .....	440.1	425.4	448.7	1199.5	1146.7	1127.7	65.84	65.10	60.82	155,849
Highways, bridges and streets .....	104.5	99.2	142.3	313.7	298.4	381.2	49.94	50.04	44.53	89,694
Transportation, storage, communication .....	194.4	191.7	192.3	418.3	415.4	383.6	61.52	61.96	57.06	349,755
Transportation .....	183.3	180.7	181.9	402.8	400.1	371.0	63.27	63.73	58.74	274,830
Air transport and airports .....	813.4	778.1	699.3	1847.3	1746.0	1539.1	76.61	75.69	74.24	9,029
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	166.7	168.9	169.5	385.8	392.4	384.2	62.50	62.75	61.24	26,506
Steam railways .....	175.0	171.5	174.2	375.4	370.3	341.8	64.57	65.01	59.06	185,639
Maintenance of equipment .....	218.5	218.4	222.3	491.4	486.6	455.0	62.41	61.81	56.77	26,272
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	161.9	157.7	164.4	373.9	381.4	345.9	51.37	53.80	46.80	44,485
Transportation — Steam railways .....	170.7	166.8	167.8	354.9	345.9	321.0	71.59	71.38	65.84	104,760
Telegraphs .....	194.7	190.1	189.4	417.0	414.9	369.1	55.61	56.55	50.49	10,122
Truck transportation .....	256.0	268.4	249.4	645.8	705.0	613.4	56.77	59.10	55.21	16,116
Water transportation (m) .....	174.9	170.5	177.8	397.7	390.0	378.7	57.58	57.90	53.95	33,818
Storage .....	157.6	156.2	156.8	348.6	350.2	312.8	57.52	58.31	51.90	17,329
Grain elevators .....	149.3	145.5	147.2	324.2	323.0	283.6	58.31	59.59	51.73	13,222
Storage and warehouse .....	192.0	200.4	197.5	469.2	485.0	460.3	54.97	54.45	52.44	4,107
Communication .....	303.6	299.0	295.5	578.4	571.8	521.5	54.42	54.63	50.42	57,596
Radio broadcasting .....	436.9	430.9	427.9	927.2	905.6	856.8	59.46	58.89	55.86	4,981
Telephone .....	298.3	293.8	290.8	563.3	557.7	508.1	53.82	54.11	49.83	52,184
Public utility operation .....	211.4	210.4	205.0	468.8	464.7	428.1	65.28	65.02	61.49	45,466
Electric light and power .....	228.9	227.9	220.3	504.4	499.9	455.5	65.83	65.54	61.76	41,477
Other public utilities (n) .....	117.8	116.8	121.9	259.1	256.6	263.9	59.57	59.53	58.78	3,989
Trade .....	183.6	183.6	176.8	413.2	411.4	377.9	49.20	49.01	46.69	346,975
Wholesale .....	197.3	194.2	191.1	416.1	411.0	384.9	56.72	56.92	54.16	122,728
Retail .....	176.9	178.3	169.8	411.2	411.7	373.1	45.08	44.78	42.57	224,247
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.4	179.8	180.7	322.9	321.0	307.3	52.14	51.99	49.50	110,915
Banking, investment and loan .....	199.3	198.9	200.6	340.9	340.5	331.6	47.33	47.38	45.70	68,080
Insurance .....	154.2	153.5	153.4	299.2	295.4	276.6	60.03	59.53	55.77	42,014
Service .....	203.2	200.1	199.2	443.9	438.2	400.8	36.74	36.85	33.64	93,494
Hotels and restaurants .....	205.1	199.5	204.4	454.7	443.1	418.2	32.21	32.27	29.69	54,619
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	164.3	164.9	164.3	355.7	358.9	339.6	35.31	35.49	33.65	20,892
Other service (o) .....	270.3	269.4	247.6	522.4	519.2	436.4	52.17	52.03	47.24	17,983
Industrial composite .....	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,705

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	262.9	263.3	253.6	708.1	714.7	665.2	42.07	42.38	40.96	1,083
Transportation, storage, communication.....	176.2	177.2	183.7	425.4	426.3	392.9	56.74	56.52	50.28	1,510
Trade.....	158.7	152.5	161.8	290.8	283.4	282.8	30.39	30.80	29.03	879
Industrial composite.....	203.6	195.5	207.9	450.8	437.4	429.9	44.02	44.47	41.17	4,813
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	83.0	84.5	90.3	248.0	240.5	254.6	60.40	57.54	57.02	13,169
Coal.....	79.0	80.1	86.8	238.8	230.3	247.5	61.12	58.18	57.61	11,877
Manufacturing.....	178.0	178.0	182.2	404.0	409.7	395.1	49.82	50.52	47.70	28,600
Food and beverages.....	155.6	150.7	159.7	347.8	332.3	326.3	35.99	35.51	32.84	5,519
Canned and cured fish.....	188.3	192.5	204.3	421.1	421.4	402.4	33.58	32.88	29.35	2,697
Iron and steel products.....	145.9	148.0	161.5	338.7	349.9	353.0	61.40	62.53	57.82	7,446
Primary iron and steel.....	140.5	142.5	159.0	324.6	334.8	343.0	65.06	66.15	60.72	5,518
Transportation equipment.....	433.9	437.3	398.2	813.4	832.0	755.0	54.92	55.73	55.54	7,545
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	374.3	372.9	339.7	657.9	668.3	612.1	54.88	55.94	56.26	5,105
Construction.....	221.5	217.8	234.0	455.0	441.5	467.7	41.90	41.35	40.68	14,363
Building and structures (k).....	258.6	246.0	287.4	507.7	481.2	553.6	46.53	46.46	46.71	6,349
Highways, bridges and streets.....	196.4	198.0	202.4	407.5	403.8	401.7	38.07	37.42	36.43	7,916
Transportation, storage, communication.....	165.4	164.5	167.3	343.5	341.3	326.0	52.66	52.60	49.39	13,133
Steam railways.....	157.1	155.0	158.2	348.7	346.0	324.4	59.46	59.80	54.95	7,420
Water transportation (m).....	130.1	137.3	134.6	232.4	235.8	235.3	41.87	40.25	40.98	2,458
Trade.....	198.4	200.0	193.2	396.6	389.5	364.5	40.64	39.59	38.24	12,023
Wholesale.....	195.4	190.4	197.2	377.5	367.5	365.2	48.55	48.49	46.45	3,886
Retail.....	199.8	204.6	191.2	409.6	404.4	364.1	36.86	35.64	34.09	8,137
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.7	172.3	175.9	305.7	304.5	291.4	48.35	48.28	45.35	3,008
Industrial composite.....	156.6	156.3	160.4	353.4	350.7	346.8	48.36	48.09	46.32	89,460
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	130.4	128.6	126.7	562.0	501.2	503.4	52.09	47.12	48.03	3,857
Manufacturing.....	174.7	178.4	169.3	433.2	437.1	406.8	49.99	49.40	48.49	20,083
Wood products.....	142.8	151.4	122.6	391.1	410.2	337.9	39.22	38.81	39.46	3,120
Saw and planing mills.....	150.5	160.3	129.0	412.5	434.6	360.7	39.01	38.57	39.79	2,955
Pulp and paper mills.....	166.4	169.2	158.0	463.0	459.8	419.8	70.49	68.88	67.31	3,771
Transportation equipment.....	230.8	244.4	232.8	487.4	505.5	454.8	61.03	59.79	56.44	2,839
Construction.....	214.2	180.3	244.6	533.7	461.6	595.6	44.59	45.80	43.37	9,035
Building and structures (k).....	341.0	330.9	453.6	813.4	795.8	984.4	49.76	50.17	45.18	3,550
Highways, bridges and streets.....	161.6	126.2	182.7	395.8	313.7	453.9	41.43	42.06	42.03	5,137
Transportation, storage, communication.....	173.2	160.9	168.8	379.4	363.0	339.8	56.76	58.43	52.22	13,634
Steam railways.....	175.6	168.9	174.6	388.8	380.1	352.2	61.39	62.37	55.90	9,702
Water transportation (m).....	105.8	62.8	76.3	191.4	132.1	134.6	36.21	42.14	35.28	1,468
Trade.....	176.8	176.9	174.4	374.4	366.4	363.4	40.50	39.61	38.79	8,820
Wholesale.....	173.8	172.0	170.0	340.4	336.0	324.6	45.98	45.87	44.83	3,183
Retail.....	178.4	179.6	177.0	402.4	391.3	377.2	37.40	36.13	35.40	5,637
Industrial composite.....	174.2	168.0	172.3	417.9	402.0	392.8	48.77	48.66	46.40	61,592
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.5	146.7	149.5	460.6	545.2	537.1	52.12	52.36	50.62	21,587
Mining.....	162.4	162.6	166.3	383.1	380.9	375.8	65.94	65.46	63.20	20,058
Gold (a).....	92.8	93.0	92.6	185.8	186.1	176.4	64.01	64.01	60.94	4,804
Other metal (b).....	330.4	324.1	344.1	674.1	670.3	686.2	66.13	67.04	64.64	7,437
Non-metal (c).....	158.6	161.9	164.0	490.2	485.0	478.2	66.94	64.89	63.18	7,817
Manufacturing.....	193.7	194.2	187.8	510.7	512.3	468.7	54.84	54.85	51.96	382,014
Tobacco.....	113.6	115.2	117.3	378.6	384.4	370.8	59.34	59.53	56.39	7,463
Leather products.....	114.5	114.4	112.6	280.6	270.8	266.7	36.75	35.50	35.50	15,994
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	111.8	110.7	109.6	279.9	269.0	268.1	36.69	35.60	35.81	12,285
Textile products (except clothing).....	142.0	143.5	141.8	369.9	377.0	351.3	46.06	46.44	43.76	37,390
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	103.2	104.9	106.6	269.9	271.4	247.5	42.97	44.12	39.61	14,653
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	196.6	194.5	192.8	531.7	514.2	511.4	49.68	48.57	48.72	10,878
Clothing (textile and fur).....	150.8	154.1	147.6	345.6	342.5	325.9	37.78	36.63	36.37	56,319
Men's clothing.....	159.7	163.8	155.6	353.4	363.9	334.7	35.67	35.80	34.63	19,814
Women's clothing.....	152.1	155.1	154.9	359.3	342.9	344.7	39.54	37.00	37.25	15,611
Knit goods.....	119.1	119.9	110.8	311.1	296.7	280.5	39.42	37.36	38.23	9,154
Wood products.....	178.8	179.9	174.3	506.4	502.6	469.7	45.72	45.10	43.32	20,840
Saw and planing mills.....	201.0	200.8	194.8	627.4	618.9	596.6	45.30	44.73	43.95	10,668
Furniture.....	172.8	175.7	164.5	428.3	424.4	378.3	46.87	45.67	43.48	6,419

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
<b>Manufacturing - Concluded:</b>										
Paper products.....	177.7	175.0	176.7	474.9	471.2	458.3	70.03	70.54	68.01	32,743
Pulp and paper mills.....	170.2	167.3	169.6	468.0	463.8	452.7	75.21	75.83	73.00	26,423
Other paper products (h).....	217.4	216.3	215.1	525.0	525.6	499.9	48.38	48.67	46.55	6,320
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.7	158.3	153.1	362.5	369.9	333.1	60.13	61.90	57.59	11,614
Iron and steel products.....	245.3	246.2	259.5	641.7	649.9	645.1	63.27	63.82	60.09	38,993
Machinery mfg. (i).....	261.1	265.3	281.3	639.0	654.3	662.6	61.31	61.79	58.99	10,107
Primary iron and steel.....	158.2	160.5	180.2	427.2	448.7	472.6	64.66	66.91	62.81	4,551
Transportation equipment.....	387.8	399.1	344.2	918.0	940.2	729.1	64.09	63.78	57.35	44,305
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	209.7	210.6	203.3	467.0	493.7	388.8	61.44	64.69	53.02	17,413
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	794.6	818.8	618.0	2000.7	1867.7	1331.5	66.79	60.50	57.15	10,528
Non-ferrous metal products.....	326.0	324.4	299.1	789.9	786.9	710.5	63.34	63.42	62.06	17,866
Smelting and refining.....	396.4	392.7	343.7	930.7	921.8	804.2	65.61	65.59	65.38	10,571
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	370.0	368.5	332.3	945.4	952.9	783.5	62.94	63.69	58.07	19,728
Chemical products.....	254.6	254.1	248.8	574.6	572.9	537.5	62.02	61.96	59.35	21,587
Construction.....	121.1	113.4	176.9	408.1	369.4	524.9	54.52	52.73	47.90	73,717
Building and structures (k).....	301.8	282.9	353.0	770.6	691.6	893.1	56.72	54.29	56.30	40,097
Highways, bridges and streets.....	56.7	55.3	119.7	178.5	175.3	324.6	45.61	45.89	39.21	26,853
Transportation, storage, communication.....	209.8	209.4	210.8	452.3	454.2	423.1	61.68	62.06	57.46	90,084
Steam railways.....	186.4	185.2	189.7	397.1	393.5	364.8	63.70	63.55	57.53	44,844
Water transportation (m).....	191.0	192.2	204.9	425.5	431.1	446.2	57.82	58.19	56.50	12,749
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	182.1	185.6	178.4	421.2	442.5	418.1	56.52	58.25	57.18	12,772
Communication.....	344.0	340.5	330.9	643.0	648.3	564.7	60.88	62.02	55.68	15,723
Public utility operation.....	185.3	193.7	181.9	389.2	410.7	370.5	61.11	61.68	59.24	9,978
Trade.....	175.9	176.7	168.3	396.2	397.3	356.2	47.80	47.71	44.88	78,232
Wholesale.....	193.0	191.2	181.1	413.4	410.6	369.1	57.66	57.79	54.85	29,973
Retail.....	166.7	168.8	161.6	382.6	386.7	346.0	41.67	41.59	38.92	48,259
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.8	163.1	161.9	289.0	286.5	271.1	52.26	52.22	49.75	29,693
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.6	187.8	185.8	322.2	321.7	303.2	48.59	48.71	46.35	18,203
Insurance.....	133.0	132.5	132.6	248.2	245.9	234.3	58.22	57.90	55.14	11,243
Service.....	206.5	202.7	205.4	473.2	468.4	413.6	37.23	37.55	32.41	24,476
Hotels and restaurants.....	203.0	194.5	206.7	456.5	440.1	408.5	31.44	31.64	27.69	13,569
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	169.0	171.6	170.9	376.1	384.2	361.3	34.34	34.54	32.72	6,002
Industrial composite.....	177.7	177.8	183.5	456.4	454.6	439.7	54.51	54.40	51.00	729,839
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	152.3	148.4	154.5	615.8	536.0	601.9	62.05	55.42	59.77	15,134
Mining.....	107.8	107.9	108.8	219.1	219.2	205.7	69.21	69.20	65.67	30,221
Gold (a).....	62.8	63.9	67.8	112.4	114.6	119.3	62.93	63.06	61.83	11,980
Other metal (b).....	210.2	208.2	193.3	476.4	471.6	407.1	76.74	76.66	71.29	14,273
Manufacturing.....	209.4	211.9	200.1	548.6	558.5	497.9	62.12	62.51	59.03	589,279
Food and beverages.....	167.6	169.0	166.1	387.7	387.8	370.1	53.84	53.40	51.87	57,064
Meat products.....	180.6	182.5	181.2	426.2	417.5	409.4	62.85	60.93	60.19	8,841
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	186.7	194.6	175.2	471.7	495.3	424.0	41.55	41.86	39.80	9,549
Bread and other bakery products.....	155.7	155.4	156.4	350.7	349.6	332.1	52.26	52.22	49.27	8,286
Breweries and distilleries.....	225.8	223.8	218.4	517.2	498.8	486.1	71.52	69.59	69.51	6,359
Rubber products.....	163.9	166.7	144.2	432.6	465.2	360.2	61.87	65.40	58.56	15,166
Leather products.....	119.4	122.4	116.0	282.2	291.3	267.3	45.48	45.78	44.31	12,530
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	128.9	132.2	129.8	305.1	312.8	303.9	42.42	42.40	41.90	6,620
Textile products (except clothing).....	124.4	129.2	124.6	335.4	356.4	330.1	49.91	51.09	49.07	25,908
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	130.7	132.8	122.2	355.9	382.0	330.8	45.30	47.86	45.05	7,210
Woollen goods.....	109.8	113.8	106.7	293.7	299.0	282.3	48.40	47.51	47.86	7,772
Clothing (textile and fur).....	120.4	122.4	115.4	285.3	290.1	259.7	43.38	43.38	41.18	33,235
Men's clothing.....	132.1	136.3	131.0	288.3	307.3	266.4	42.80	44.21	39.67	9,906
Women's clothing.....	144.1	140.3	137.8	350.1	315.0	320.6	45.71	42.19	44.43	5,721
Knit goods.....	102.2	103.5	92.2	258.6	264.7	223.1	42.17	42.61	40.20	12,041
Wood products.....	172.2	173.4	166.4	467.2	473.7	427.6	50.48	50.81	47.81	29,385
Saw and planing mills.....	174.6	174.9	181.7	468.8	471.7	462.1	49.80	50.03	47.21	11,710
Furniture.....	176.9	177.9	159.8	487.2	497.4	415.4	51.71	52.50	48.82	12,332
Paper products.....	203.5	203.0	197.9	504.3	508.0	466.3	67.77	68.42	64.31	32,353
Pulp and paper mills.....	204.8	202.2	205.9	507.7	508.1	483.6	73.77	74.76	69.68	19,369
Other paper products (h).....	201.5	204.1	186.3	498.1	507.8	434.7	58.82	59.20	55.64	12,984
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	168.3	169.8	165.3	373.1	377.1	342.5	64.79	64.90	60.48	25,951
Iron and steel products.....	246.5	251.3	247.0	645.4	662.7	619.8	66.74	67.24	63.98	113,355
Agricultural implements.....	271.1	282.8	374.9	752.5	789.2	1050.5	65.80	66.14	66.43	12,980
Iron castings.....	221.8	227.7	214.3	619.7	641.4	562.5	65.95	66.51	61.98	11,760
Machinery mfg. (i).....	273.8	278.0	262.9	702.2	719.4	636.2	65.47	66.07	61.72	21,120
Primary iron and steel.....	294.3	290.9	277.8	722.5	717.2	653.3	73.13	73.46	70.06	26,340
Sheet metal products.....	234.5	240.6	214.0	629.9	646.3	545.3	62.44	62.46	59.27	10,510
Transportation equipment.....	347.1	353.2	313.5	953.8	974.1	791.9	70.98	71.22	65.24	95,525
Motor vehicles.....	274.9	276.6	254.3	751.9	774.7	650.8	74.62	76.43	69.84	33,012
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	308.4	322.8	283.4	840.3	894.8	750.1	65.41	66.53	63.54	23,563
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	201.1	197.8	205.6	489.2	480.6	466.1	64.69	64.62	60.32	9,046

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	234.3	234.2	222.8	572.7	578.2	519.9	67.78	68.48	64.71	29,019
Brass and copper products .....	175.6	176.8	168.1	448.9	449.8	407.1	65.00	64.72	61.59	5,411
Smelting and refining .....	200.2	198.3	208.7	508.0	498.9	472.2	80.67	79.96	71.94	10,998
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	361.4	362.1	319.6	938.8	953.4	825.0	63.20	64.07	62.75	55,225
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	258.5	257.0	241.6	696.0	682.4	617.4	64.43	63.55	61.24	15,388
Chemical products .....	254.0	253.1	248.4	577.0	570.6	525.4	65.96	65.46	61.39	27,190
Construction .....	283.6	276.2	299.4	814.2	799.4	828.7	62.03	62.53	59.70	85,217
Building and structures (k) .....	499.9	498.3	526.5	1275.2	1272.1	1290.4	65.89	65.94	63.38	59,493
Highways, bridges and streets .....	131.9	121.3	142.7	368.7	345.4	393.0	52.54	53.55	51.75	23,650
Transportation, storage, communication .....	198.0	197.1	196.5	420.5	422.1	390.1	62.13	62.66	58.09	110,659
Steam railways .....	164.5	161.5	162.5	348.6	343.4	315.1	64.49	64.70	58.99	55,594
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	219.1	229.8	219.9	530.9	572.3	519.7	62.60	64.34	61.04	19,938
Communication .....	308.9	305.6	307.4	552.8	546.4	518.1	54.29	54.25	51.13	22,080
Public utility operation .....	232.3	230.1	228.8	509.7	499.3	462.0	69.67	68.89	64.20	21,026
Trade .....	185.0	185.5	176.7	424.6	423.4	387.0	50.06	49.78	47.73	143,015
Wholesale .....	206.0	205.0	199.1	443.2	440.3	409.0	59.30	59.20	56.67	45,095
Retail .....	176.7	177.9	167.9	414.2	414.0	374.8	45.81	45.49	43.57	97,920
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	184.0	183.9	186.5	334.4	331.8	320.8	54.01	53.61	51.06	50,990
Banking, investment and loan .....	196.3	196.4	200.9	340.7	340.4	337.8	48.84	48.77	47.26	28,772
Service .....	201.4	200.0	199.0	445.6	441.9	409.2	37.69	37.65	34.83	38,345
Hotels and restaurants .....	204.3	202.9	207.2	474.5	469.4	443.4	32.37	32.25	29.63	21,550
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	150.0	149.2	149.5	317.9	320.4	306.7	34.99	35.47	33.71	8,094
Other services (o) .....	278.9	276.4	258.1	525.8	518.2	458.1	52.91	52.62	49.61	8,901
Industrial composite .....	201.3	202.0	195.9	490.1	493.0	452.6	59.62	59.77	56.62	1,085,886
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	192.9	191.4	191.2	428.8	431.0	404.7	54.32	55.02	51.80	39,823
Food and beverages .....	165.5	164.6	163.8	374.6	370.6	357.9	56.99	56.55	54.99	7,879
Meat products .....	180.9	180.4	177.4	404.8	398.9	374.9	63.17	62.42	59.65	3,262
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	205.9	208.4	206.9	476.0	484.6	476.8	37.74	37.97	37.68	5,383
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	144.7	134.2	139.0	269.5	262.0	259.5	53.25	55.79	53.42	3,100
Iron and steel products .....	283.9	280.1	284.3	691.3	682.6	652.6	61.28	61.32	57.77	5,169
Transportation equipment .....	198.9	200.0	201.3	414.9	429.6	379.4	58.77	60.53	53.10	9,526
Construction .....	369.7	363.0	352.4	895.5	866.7	814.6	55.06	54.26	52.47	10,592
Building and structures (k) .....	423.6	427.7	403.9	983.4	971.2	910.4	56.67	55.44	54.80	6,062
Transportation, storage, communication .....	197.7	193.4	194.4	417.4	409.9	376.2	62.63	62.88	57.40	36,457
Steam railways .....	190.9	186.1	189.4	417.8	411.0	375.0	66.75	67.36	60.39	24,586
Storage .....	158.1	157.3	156.9	256.7	255.7	242.7	50.55	50.59	48.14	3,474
Trade .....	164.6	153.7	161.8	330.2	328.0	308.6	49.64	49.60	47.23	27,176
Wholesale .....	164.2	162.4	160.3	319.6	316.2	295.7	52.42	52.44	49.78	10,809
Retail .....	148.8	148.6	146.7	338.3	337.1	318.6	47.81	47.74	45.59	16,367
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.3	169.5	168.5	293.2	292.7	276.9	49.83	49.99	47.53	7,020
Service .....	167.6	172.3	166.0	309.3	317.4	289.8	32.58	32.52	30.77	5,131
Hotels and restaurants .....	170.1	169.3	164.3	311.2	311.1	289.5	30.87	31.01	29.72	2,966
Industrial composite .....	185.6	183.6	182.7	399.3	396.5	370.3	55.28	55.49	52.12	132,599
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	186.1	181.2	190.2	414.6	399.0	394.7	55.72	55.08	52.01	8,546
Food and beverages .....	186.1	178.1	198.1	409.0	383.3	401.7	54.72	53.60	50.54	4,453
Meat products .....	195.6	190.3	222.4	479.1	480.0	522.5	60.61	62.41	58.13	1,109
Dairy products .....	172.7	173.0	178.2	343.9	330.1	327.3	46.23	44.29	42.64	1,497
Construction .....	195.2	179.8	184.2	572.3	520.8	516.2	57.26	56.57	54.74	9,602
Building and structures (k) .....	423.9	390.2	445.6	1100.8	1018.8	1167.7	56.09	56.38	56.73	4,955
Highways, bridges and streets .....	113.1	106.9	104.6	343.2	317.0	288.7	57.30	56.02	52.16	4,241
Transportation, storage, communication .....	150.2	145.9	149.1	336.1	331.7	302.2	62.33	63.31	56.48	20,383
Steam railways .....	145.6	142.2	147.9	309.3	308.8	294.5	64.90	66.36	60.87	12,845
Storage .....	120.8	115.9	113.2	336.9	325.5	241.0	62.59	63.03	47.79	4,226
Trade .....	179.1	179.5	168.1	397.2	396.3	357.9	49.30	49.06	47.25	14,754
Wholesale .....	188.0	185.1	179.4	390.5	382.5	351.7	53.66	53.37	50.64	6,498
Retail .....	172.6	175.5	159.6	403.6	409.4	364.1	45.87	45.77	44.42	8,256
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	173.9	172.4	169.0	297.1	293.9	284.4	43.80	43.70	43.13	3,639
Service .....	186.4	181.4	166.2	443.2	429.1	376.1	33.90	33.73	32.30	2,979
Industrial composite .....	172.7	168.3	166.1	395.5	385.0	355.6	55.43	55.36	51.84	63,111

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	206.7	204.1	207.4	745.4	524.6	513.3	72.80	71.93	69.20	17,789
Coal.....	78.9	78.2	94.4	167.0	171.1	219.0	55.29	57.12	60.61	4,990
Oil and natural gas wells.....	649.5	638.3	595.1	1594.6	1524.2	1354.7	79.41	77.24	73.52	11,586
Manufacturing.....	258.6	250.5	249.3	595.8	584.5	535.1	57.58	58.32	53.60	26,337
Food and beverages.....	216.6	203.7	214.1	468.9	460.0	444.9	54.66	57.01	52.46	8,990
Meat products.....	210.6	214.2	203.5	490.0	507.6	456.9	60.50	61.63	58.37	3,858
Wood products.....	243.7	245.0	251.8	633.6	644.8	617.0	47.64	48.22	44.58	2,949
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.8	142.4	141.7	266.6	269.1	250.5	57.56	57.84	54.11	1,140
Iron and steel products.....	582.0	579.0	607.4	1598.6	1563.6	1538.0	66.20	65.09	60.70	2,718
Transportation equipment.....	265.2	264.1	245.6	579.1	575.3	479.2	60.42	60.27	53.97	4,813
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	314.9	294.5	302.7	743.1	698.8	649.5	54.81	55.11	49.84	1,886
Products of petroleum and coal.....	278.1	272.7	276.6	721.9	716.8	704.0	74.44	75.40	72.71	1,374
Construction.....	515.7	505.6	425.9	1520.4	1444.0	957.4	68.54	66.40	52.18	22,553
Building and structures (k).....	1004.5	969.7	735.6	2875.1	2708.5	1568.5	75.90	74.07	56.69	13,250
Highways, bridges and streets.....	291.3	292.6	279.3	774.1	748.0	610.0	58.22	56.00	47.83	8,840
Transportation, storage, communication.....	205.4	198.6	199.6	432.1	422.4	395.5	61.95	62.64	58.37	25,710
Steam railways.....	191.6	184.7	189.3	407.6	399.4	374.7	66.11	67.19	61.53	15,332
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	304.5	300.8	283.7	707.6	700.9	642.1	59.92	60.10	58.36	3,627
Storage.....	125.9	120.6	127.8	234.1	231.8	224.0	49.93	51.62	47.05	2,732
Trade.....	217.0	214.5	203.6	475.3	467.7	426.4	50.37	50.16	48.11	24,775
Wholesale.....	219.9	217.8	213.2	434.5	432.1	408.9	53.37	53.69	51.77	8,990
Retail.....	215.4	212.6	198.2	504.9	493.7	439.2	48.66	48.19	45.89	15,785
Service.....	264.3	251.7	237.6	551.3	532.1	463.3	35.14	35.62	32.84	7,613
Hotels and restaurants.....	274.3	259.0	247.5	576.4	554.3	494.8	33.26	33.88	31.65	5,525
Industrial composite.....	246.0	240.1	231.5	574.0	558.4	493.1	59.36	59.18	54.16	133,618
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	162.6	172.9	40.1	391.2	443.0	95.6	73.50	76.27	71.96	13,095
Mining.....	104.6	98.6	128.2	248.6	244.3	288.4	72.70	75.80	68.86	10,808
Gold (a).....	44.9	45.8	57.9	93.4	94.8	116.3	72.36	72.05	69.88	1,796
Other metal (b).....	171.1	164.5	207.8	455.8	460.9	555.0	78.49	82.61	78.77	6,002
Coal.....	60.4	60.9	75.4	154.8	146.4	176.6	67.41	63.33	61.61	1,568
Manufacturing.....	208.3	204.2	182.1	523.4	510.9	414.8	63.73	63.44	57.79	80,961
Food and beverages.....	169.8	157.8	198.3	398.4	370.4	446.4	52.80	52.82	50.64	13,362
Canned and cured fish.....	128.2	130.2	203.4	300.6	298.6	475.7	51.29	50.17	51.15	4,050
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	318.8	223.4	292.8	755.4	524.4	651.3	40.09	39.72	37.63	3,242
Wood products.....	208.8	205.8	130.1	538.7	526.5	275.7	62.18	61.65	51.06	31,470
Saw and planing mills.....	214.0	211.1	129.8	551.9	538.6	271.6	62.72	62.05	50.88	28,907
Paper products.....	245.2	243.0	215.8	601.6	595.7	496.7	73.37	73.31	68.79	7,942
Pulp and paper mills.....	236.8	235.9	209.2	591.5	582.6	481.2	78.29	77.40	72.08	5,935
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	177.5	176.7	176.0	390.6	391.2	357.7	68.71	69.12	63.44	3,172
Iron and steel products.....	294.4	287.5	287.6	752.8	717.8	679.7	71.52	69.84	66.03	6,313
Transportation equipment.....	374.9	383.1	416.2	923.2	955.0	945.0	68.96	69.80	63.69	6,445
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	515.6	531.6	588.4	1285.8	1297.1	1357.5	70.04	71.05	64.79	4,970
Non-ferrous metal products.....	132.6	129.0	133.8	358.7	341.2	338.8	76.01	74.35	71.17	4,381
Smelting and refining.....	121.7	118.2	124.9	337.9	319.9	322.9	77.49	75.54	72.14	3,836
Chemical products.....	190.5	193.4	199.9	475.6	474.2	471.5	70.05	68.82	66.18	2,296
Construction.....	408.8	391.6	340.9	1402.0	1359.1	1040.9	81.16	82.14	72.44	31,849
Building and structures (k).....	786.0	744.2	613.0	2552.6	2418.7	1769.3	90.24	90.30	81.41	21,551
Highways, bridges and streets.....	174.8	166.6	183.5	493.0	477.6	502.4	60.38	61.37	58.64	8,767
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.8	187.1	182.8	425.2	413.2	368.4	62.57	62.35	56.88	38,185
Steam railways.....	190.2	183.4	179.5	409.7	401.6	360.3	67.10	68.21	62.53	14,530
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	142.0	140.9	141.8	316.9	305.1	296.9	63.89	61.99	59.95	4,631
Water transportation (m).....	163.7	158.2	158.9	379.5	359.1	307.5	61.01	59.72	50.93	8,860
Communication.....	261.9	257.1	238.7	554.1	541.0	457.9	51.69	51.42	46.88	7,219
Public utility operation.....	196.4	190.5	195.0	514.2	487.9	467.4	74.84	73.22	68.51	4,672
Trade.....	203.6	200.5	205.1	470.9	467.3	448.4	52.95	53.36	49.94	37,301
Wholesale.....	210.2	195.3	217.0	457.8	459.2	454.4	58.22	60.12	55.85	14,140
Retail.....	199.9	203.6	198.4	480.8	488.4	444.1	49.74	49.60	46.25	23,161
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	227.1	226.0	225.4	413.6	414.7	391.5	51.07	51.47	48.75	8,383
Banking, investment and loan.....	257.6	256.9	259.0	440.2	440.7	432.5	45.95	46.12	44.89	6,084
Service.....	195.1	190.9	192.0	402.7	410.1	389.1	40.05	39.98	37.72	10,533
Hotels and restaurants.....	202.1	195.7	201.6	430.3	412.9	411.2	36.00	35.68	34.49	6,403
Industrial composite.....	205.5	201.5	183.9	504.3	497.7	409.4	63.86	64.28	57.87	235,787

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Aug. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Aug. 1, July 1, 1953 and Aug. 1, 1952.

<u>Ind stry</u>	Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1953	Proportion of Women at Aug. 1, 1953	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at		
	no.	p.c.	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	4,945	.9	54.55	51.58	48.82
Mining	3,940	1.9	70.65	68.89	62.43
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,605	12.3	54.25	57.26	54.03
Food and beverages	3,388	19.2	33.97	36.89	32.48
Fish processing	2,324	15.3	29.94	33.79	29.05
Pulp and paper mills	4,425	5.4	73.52	76.01	76.90
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,074	2.0	59.04	56.80	52.84
Construction	12,464	.9	77.74	75.71	65.94
Transportation and communication	6,722	5.0	52.50	53.24	50.57
Public utility operation	546	7.3	42.95	39.55	38.15
Trade	6,540	25.6	36.71	37.08	34.36
Finance	505	44.0	40.91	41.18	39.88
Service <sup>3/</sup>	830	59.0	30.77	31.15	25.16

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,867	20.2	44.07	45.80	40.91
Food and beverages	1,657	24.0	37.74	42.13	36.72
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	977	1.5	58.91	56.41	52.49
Construction	1,049	2.0	49.91	50.46	46.55
Public utility operation	546	7.3	42.95	39.55	38.15
Trade	4,096	25.6	40.36	41.08	38.66
Finance	297	48.1	44.67	45.17	43.47
Service <sup>3/</sup>	509	58.5	31.13	31.87	26.05

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Aug. 1, 1953 as Compared with July 1, 1953.

	<u>Newfoundland</u>		<u>St. John's</u>	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-13.0	-6.4		
Mining	1.0	3.6		
Manufacturing (all branches)	1.8	-3.5	6.6	2.6
Food and beverages	9.6	1.8	13.8	1.9
Fish processing	12.6	1.4		
Pulp and paper mills	-3.8	-6.9		
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1.1	5.1	.8	5.3
Construction	5.1	7.9	-5.6	-6.6
Transportation and communication	1.0	-.4		
Public utility operation	-.7	7.8	-.7	7.8
Trade	3.6	2.6	4.0	2.2
Finance	.6	-.1	1.0	-.1
Service <sup>3/</sup>	5.3	4.1	-.4	-2.7

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.

3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.3	207.0	200.0	440.2	439.4	410.6	51.57	52.06	50.68	9,047
Food and beverages .....	132.9	130.2	136.6	283.2	274.1	267.0	39.31	38.85	36.14	1,992
Transportation equipment .....	401.6	399.7	361.3	691.7	698.1	636.2	56.80	57.60	58.06	4,851
Transportation, storage, communication .....	215.5	217.3	217.2	361.8	360.3	356.4	41.38	40.87	40.43	4,700
Construction .....	307.8	285.3	366.1	469.5	541.8	708.7	46.95	47.57	48.48	3,601
Trade .....	205.4	210.9	207.6	407.5	407.0	384.2	42.10	40.95	39.10	6,878
Retail .....	211.4	221.9	206.4	437.8	441.3	390.2	39.23	37.67	35.70	4,647
Industrial composite .....	211.9	210.2	215.3	416.9	411.9	411.9	46.05	45.88	44.80	27,424
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	166.6	175.0	173.5	404.8	429.0	409.9	52.10	52.58	50.62	4,687
Transportation, storage, communication .....	159.0	128.9	142.1	288.0	245.0	236.7	40.51	42.52	37.33	2,934
Trade .....	152.4	150.2	152.2	293.1	285.5	282.4	38.68	38.22	37.33	3,137
Industrial composite .....	170.1	163.3	165.7	356.8	349.9	336.1	44.92	45.90	43.47	14,225
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	189.4	189.8	172.3	500.8	481.9	423.1	48.97	47.02	45.62	22,028
Leather products .....	118.8	117.1	110.7	263.5	248.0	248.4	32.32	30.88	32.72	3,469
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	176.3	180.0	180.8	396.8	399.2	389.3	32.25	31.87	30.89	2,608
Construction .....	93.3	91.3	112.2	338.4	311.4	384.5	52.26	49.17	49.41	4,012
Trade .....	191.4	191.1	181.5	408.3	406.0	372.9	40.78	40.61	39.18	6,569
Retail .....	178.3	180.0	170.4	369.8	372.1	335.5	36.41	36.29	34.55	4,512
Industrial composite .....	169.4	168.8	163.1	433.7	422.9	392.6	47.60	46.58	44.85	40,374
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	153.1	156.4	157.8	380.8	367.7	373.8	47.18	44.59	44.94	7,940
Textile products (except clothing) .....	211.0	216.8	230.6	529.3	528.5	524.5	43.48	42.26	39.44	2,562
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	69.7	70.1	59.6	174.4	142.9	147.1	41.37	33.68	40.74	1,654
Iron and steel products .....	199.3	206.2	259.8	432.4	433.3	524.6	56.52	54.76	52.61	1,750
Industrial composite .....	165.4	167.7	171.1	397.0	386.0	392.1	46.65	44.72	44.50	11,175
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	166.4	166.8	164.2	470.5	476.0	457.1	57.42	57.82	56.51	9,374
Textile products (except clothing) .....	65.5	64.3	70.8	177.0	158.6	175.7	41.70	38.04	38.32	1,569
Pulp and paper mills .....	174.2	172.3	171.4	504.7	517.3	492.7	79.03	81.87	78.40	3,792
Industrial composite .....	177.0	174.5	177.6	473.4	469.2	464.8	53.52	53.81	52.36	12,597
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	199.3	201.4	192.1	508.5	516.0	459.0	56.92	57.16	53.42	217,271
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	110.5	111.4	110.1	362.7	363.9	343.1	62.32	62.03	59.19	5,291
Leather products .....	121.5	121.8	120.2	302.4	295.3	283.5	39.48	38.45	37.42	8,977
Textile products (except clothing) .....	152.8	156.3	149.8	337.4	351.1	318.7	47.20	48.03	45.34	9,697
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	150.2	154.1	149.3	347.4	347.4	328.1	40.72	39.68	38.58	37,166
Men's clothing .....	153.9	159.8	151.3	358.8	369.7	329.9	41.06	41.21	38.83	11,873
Women's clothing .....	146.3	148.4	149.5	353.4	336.2	339.3	40.78	38.25	38.32	14,567
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	162.9	161.0	156.5	365.1	372.0	337.0	62.98	64.92	60.51	9,407
Iron and steel products .....	233.4	234.4	235.1	594.8	608.9	573.5	65.99	66.64	62.55	26,246
Transportation equipment .....	367.3	378.0	334.8	867.7	903.4	712.2	64.52	65.27	58.11	36,748
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	223.2	224.1	215.3	497.0	525.4	413.8	61.44	64.69	53.02	17,413
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	346.8	346.0	310.7	905.1	914.1	744.6	65.21	66.00	59.87	16,977
Chemical products .....	224.3	225.3	225.8	502.5	505.7	479.1	65.26	65.40	61.82	10,477
Construction .....	153.6	148.7	162.7	430.2	398.9	454.0	56.21	53.87	55.96	29,896
Building and structures (k) .....	358.3	335.8	370.9	908.5	808.3	932.7	58.37	55.41	57.53	21,653
Transportation, storage, communication .....	218.1	221.3	206.0	469.0	480.5	432.0	61.56	62.15	60.07	30,818
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	182.4	186.8	178.9	421.1	448.7	424.9	57.58	59.93	49.21	10,319
Trade .....	171.6	173.4	164.1	392.6	396.4	349.4	49.34	49.31	46.00	57,567
Wholesale .....	188.6	188.9	174.3	406.7	407.0	354.6	58.80	58.75	55.43	23,190
Retail .....	161.8	164.4	158.2	380.5	387.3	345.0	42.97	43.03	39.94	34,377
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.4	158.8	156.0	284.1	282.8	266.8	54.55	54.31	52.15	22,458
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.5	173.7	169.8	308.7	308.4	288.8	52.57	52.77	50.48	12,930
Insurance .....	140.5	140.1	139.6	255.2	252.7	242.4	56.98	56.59	54.47	9,381
Service .....	183.9	185.0	182.8	435.5	439.9	386.6	39.88	40.24	35.34	16,752
Hotels and restaurants .....	164.5	162.8	167.1	378.7	381.8	354.9	32.26	32.86	29.76	7,504
Industrial composite .....	188.3	189.9	182.8	456.7	459.6	418.0	55.26	55.29	52.27	378,945
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	181.0	181.7	170.9	435.2	429.4	384.5	58.88	57.88	55.14	16,883
Pulp and paper mills .....	182.3	181.0	157.3	465.1	456.7	396.2	70.07	69.27	69.19	4,750
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	169.0	172.2	175.5	349.9	354.8	333.0	60.54	60.25	56.10	2,484
Iron and steel products .....	181.3	183.4	172.2	439.4	429.8	369.3	59.61	57.66	52.62	1,681
Construction .....	258.0	258.9	293.0	589.3	583.5	637.1	52.79	52.09	50.17	5,384
Trade .....	179.0	179.7	177.9	395.7	396.8	375.5	42.97	42.94	41.04	9,170
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	200.6	200.1	202.5	359.2	358.2	356.5	53.63	53.60	52.72	4,355
Service .....	184.3	183.9	190.7	396.4	399.2	399.8	31.85	32.15	30.80	3,247
Industrial composite .....	193.1	193.6	192.1	435.9	433.4	410.4	52.19	51.76	49.48	43,267

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas; by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	231.9	234.1	232.0	631.3	645.5	619.3	67.95	68.81	66.70	30,124
Pulp and paper mills .....	189.8	185.5	185.0	440.9	436.9	412.3	74.33	75.38	70.93	3,295
Iron and steel products .....	283.0	268.3	300.6	713.4	729.4	787.8	71.75	71.92	69.33	8,212
Transportation equipment .....	361.6	361.5	307.4	1094.5	1130.8	945.6	67.57	69.82	68.66	8,573
Construction .....	754.4	783.4	806.2	2194.7	2327.2	2266.5	68.69	70.14	66.38	2,678
Industrial composite .....	241.7	244.7	243.8	651.2	667.9	641.8	66.00	66.87	64.59	36,314
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	216.2	220.2	202.0	546.6	558.3	477.5	62.59	62.78	58.60	204,212
Food and beverages .....	153.2	153.7	151.6	355.2	330.5	330.5	57.72	57.14	54.23	21,520
Meat products .....	178.5	183.6	181.5	408.6	400.3	396.6	66.25	63.10	63.21	5,154
Rubber products .....	152.3	157.6	147.8	383.4	400.9	356.7	68.64	69.37	62.13	5,634
Textile products (except clothing) .....	117.8	126.2	119.5	292.7	321.9	293.7	48.85	50.14	48.45	4,771
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	125.0	126.7	124.0	289.3	293.1	272.2	46.13	46.09	43.99	17,654
Men's clothing .....	134.1	136.9	134.1	282.4	304.8	265.3	45.08	47.65	42.57	6,274
Women's clothing .....	138.6	132.7	133.9	344.4	304.5	318.8	48.35	44.65	46.92	4,976
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	177.4	181.0	168.1	437.0	449.2	390.8	59.14	59.58	56.80	6,862
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	170.4	172.2	165.8	388.7	393.4	354.1	68.76	68.86	64.40	16,600
Iron and steel products .....	304.2	310.8	291.0	796.9	831.7	735.6	66.31	67.73	63.96	31,682
Transportation equipment .....	585.7	580.8	493.4	1723.5	1736.3	1229.9	74.68	72.77	63.12	27,471
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	405.8	410.0	349.5	935.4	960.3	803.3	62.80	63.82	62.61	26,383
Chemical products .....	207.0	207.6	198.1	453.2	457.6	412.1	62.38	62.81	59.26	12,074
Construction .....	433.0	431.2	451.2	1064.4	1044.0	1078.1	67.90	66.89	65.39	20,011
Building and structures (k) .....	525.2	521.6	527.3	1386.6	1354.4	1364.9	68.88	67.74	66.38	17,490
Transportation, storage, communication .....	237.2	235.3	225.8	498.5	499.2	457.3	62.40	62.99	59.93	23,028
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	209.1	210.3	199.1	509.5	520.8	478.3	64.11	65.19	63.06	10,526
Public utility operation .....	216.3	214.3	208.5	450.3	444.1	413.4	73.88	73.57	70.58	7,989
Trade .....	182.0	182.6	170.4	429.3	429.7	384.3	54.60	54.47	52.08	70,144
Wholesale .....	221.3	221.1	215.8	477.4	476.1	444.1	60.86	60.74	58.18	25,395
Retail .....	165.3	166.3	151.7	402.0	403.2	351.1	51.06	50.94	48.50	44,749
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.1	187.1	186.9	337.2	333.9	316.6	57.10	56.53	53.64	26,602
Banking, investment and loan .....	178.5	178.8	179.0	312.0	312.7	301.1	53.95	53.99	51.89	13,627
Insurance .....	190.4	190.1	189.2	355.9	348.0	324.6	61.04	59.78	56.02	12,601
Service .....	183.3	183.3	175.1	415.2	416.6	375.7	41.90	42.04	39.51	18,703
Hotels and restaurants .....	177.8	178.6	174.9	424.5	426.4	393.6	34.34	34.34	32.27	9,153
Industrial composite .....	211.2	213.2	200.2	503.4	508.6	450.7	60.21	60.25	56.87	370,963
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	207.5	205.2	199.4	542.8	541.5	506.4	64.13	64.69	62.35	59,699
Textile products (except clothing) .....	131.3	133.4	137.2	336.1	351.2	344.1	45.38	46.67	44.44	2,935
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	101.9	104.1	98.5	242.3	251.2	228.6	41.94	42.58	40.80	3,717
Iron and steel products .....	231.0	233.1	241.7	593.0	596.0	596.2	71.46	71.16	68.68	24,131
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	303.4	301.2	277.6	845.4	854.2	787.4	65.88	67.06	67.08	11,186
Construction .....	412.3	398.2	423.4	1045.9	1020.1	1056.5	62.87	63.48	61.82	4,543
Retail trade .....	160.8	166.8	164.5	390.8	400.2	367.1	46.74	46.14	42.86	6,141
Industrial composite .....	209.2	207.8	203.3	530.8	530.3	498.2	61.27	61.64	59.30	80,760
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	180.9	186.5	213.7	510.8	520.5	610.0	58.96	58.29	59.57	10,910
Textile products (except clothing) .....	98.9	106.4	132.7	278.7	280.0	365.6	58.53	54.67	57.24	1,099
Iron and steel products .....	267.2	276.1	374.5	762.3	778.9	1078.1	62.86	62.14	65.41	5,183
Industrial composite .....	181.6	186.1	206.6	496.6	505.1	571.0	56.83	56.39	57.39	13,491
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	173.5	174.0	162.9	468.3	481.1	426.6	55.09	56.42	53.25	17,839
Food and beverages .....	221.9	220.2	213.6	547.0	531.0	524.7	59.16	57.87	58.94	3,386
Rubber products .....	170.4	170.8	170.5	482.5	517.1	483.6	55.70	59.55	56.79	5,142
Leather products .....	114.8	119.8	113.8	259.9	279.1	252.8	50.65	52.13	49.71	1,667
Wood products .....	220.3	218.5	197.1	657.7	672.0	532.4	56.48	57.14	50.19	2,337
Industrial composite .....	184.6	185.2	173.7	475.1	484.5	429.5	54.79	55.68	52.44	23,378
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	201.3	212.8	189.9	500.6	529.6	454.7	57.98	58.01	55.62	17,923
Food and beverages .....	202.9	222.2	210.7	470.5	509.3	495.2	56.08	55.44	56.83	4,290
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	88.3	90.6	84.9	211.5	219.1	181.3	43.56	43.99	38.81	1,268
Paper products .....	310.7	316.2	257.2	762.4	785.6	627.3	58.74	59.47	58.39	1,190
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	143.9	144.0	132.4	332.6	335.0	294.0	59.80	60.20	57.45	1,315
Iron and steel products .....	187.1	220.8	178.0	487.5	562.9	416.8	66.91	65.47	60.13	2,593
Construction .....	262.4	300.8	316.2	656.0	775.6	800.6	55.14	56.86	55.83	1,973
Retail trade .....	183.2	186.6	185.1	428.2	436.8	418.2	43.03	43.10	41.58	3,491
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	178.5	178.4	184.6	284.8	283.3	279.2	52.57	52.28	49.64	2,596
Industrial composite .....	203.4	211.9	197.0	470.9	492.9	438.9	54.82	55.07	52.73	31,681
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	248.3	256.5	238.9	619.3	642.3	554.2	71.87	72.16	66.86	37,563
Transportation equipment .....	247.1	255.6	246.5	660.4	693.7	612.2	75.16	76.34	69.85	24,468
Trade .....	190.0	186.3	179.8	406.4	398.8	368.1	46.51	46.54	44.88	4,375
Industrial composite .....	243.9	249.1	236.4	590.1	610.9	537.9	67.36	68.26	63.43	48,784

For footnote (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	296.6	290.7	301.8	676.2	669.9	666.3	64.66	65.38	62.59	7,312
Pulp and paper mills.....	185.1	179.2	192.4	430.0	424.5	430.6	72.12	73.57	69.61	2,429
Transportation equipment.....	501.8	498.0	492.5	1234.7	1255.0	1206.1	60.14	61.59	59.86	3,337
Transportation, storage, communication.....	217.4	217.0	231.6	530.2	551.6	537.9	66.76	69.58	63.55	2,764
Trade.....	189.7	187.7	182.8	421.8	411.5	390.0	48.68	48.01	46.07	2,349
Industrial composite.....	250.5	246.7	250.4	588.7	589.1	570.5	60.08	61.06	58.00	15,270
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	192.4	191.2	189.6	419.3	422.4	391.6	53.57	54.31	50.87	35,498
Food and beverages.....	156.1	156.2	155.6	354.7	352.7	341.8	58.07	57.71	56.16	6,889
Meat products.....	169.6	171.4	169.3	382.0	380.5	358.4	63.84	62.95	60.02	3,014
Clothing (textile and fur).....	202.6	204.7	203.3	472.7	481.6	475.4	38.25	38.58	38.39	5,128
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	144.1	133.1	138.4	267.0	259.4	258.0	53.01	55.76	53.41	3,018
Iron and steel products.....	298.7	295.5	290.1	720.3	710.7	652.5	60.35	60.19	56.28	4,227
Transportation equipment.....	198.6	199.7	201.0	414.5	429.2	378.9	58.80	60.55	53.12	9,513
Construction.....	360.6	365.6	339.0	832.5	829.3	780.9	53.07	52.15	53.11	4,735
Transportation, storage, communication.....	219.4	217.9	208.9	453.4	443.4	407.0	58.28	57.39	54.94	8,213
Trade.....	156.5	156.2	153.9	336.6	334.9	314.4	49.98	49.85	47.44	23,872
Wholesale.....	168.1	166.1	164.6	325.7	322.3	301.9	52.58	52.65	49.75	9,011
Retail.....	150.2	150.8	148.0	344.2	343.8	323.2	48.40	48.18	46.03	14,861
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.8	164.0	163.7	286.5	286.1	272.5	51.98	52.18	49.77	5,589
Service.....	156.6	162.4	155.5	298.4	308.7	277.7	33.29	33.21	31.13	4,534
Industrial composite.....	181.8	181.5	178.3	386.1	386.2	360.2	51.82	51.92	49.30	84,430
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	161.0	159.2	148.3	359.2	348.4	314.9	58.26	57.14	55.41	2,627
Wholesale trade.....	218.8	214.5	214.1	462.1	450.8	423.8	55.15	54.87	51.68	2,577
Retail trade.....	164.9	174.3	158.0	404.2	414.0	378.0	47.49	46.01	45.78	3,301
Industrial composite.....	186.0	185.3	177.6	420.7	411.6	383.8	51.52	50.61	48.94	14,177
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	244.8	233.1	262.4	534.8	501.7	510.2	57.21	56.36	51.06	2,426
Food and beverages.....	251.6	229.8	273.6	567.5	506.0	542.9	57.94	56.55	51.18	1,620
Wholesale trade.....	207.0	204.2	190.0	435.1	430.3	365.8	49.44	49.56	45.28	2,097
Retail trade.....	174.3	174.6	159.0	412.1	415.6	375.2	44.44	44.73	44.30	1,856
Industrial composite.....	222.6	215.6	208.3	509.7	486.2	444.1	50.58	49.82	47.22	10,432
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	284.4	282.2	263.4	667.4	657.9	576.3	58.65	58.29	54.50	10,661
Food and beverages.....	219.9	220.6	212.4	497.3	506.5	467.4	56.78	57.63	55.16	3,881
Meat products.....	210.5	214.6	199.1	492.8	510.8	458.8	58.55	59.53	57.64	2,606
Construction.....	1238.4	1183.7	873.5	4056.5	3744.8	1978.0	80.72	77.96	55.73	9,040
Wholesale trade.....	269.1	266.5	251.8	517.6	514.0	473.5	52.26	52.41	51.09	3,859
Retail trade.....	237.4	234.9	214.2	585.3	579.9	498.6	48.23	48.28	45.48	7,047
Industrial composite.....	326.7	320.0	283.7	829.4	798.0	619.5	59.85	58.80	51.34	38,395
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	236.0	232.3	233.1	526.9	526.1	483.4	61.49	62.39	57.09	9,463
Food and beverages.....	215.0	209.8	214.8	458.5	462.0	432.3	59.70	61.67	56.41	2,907
Transportation equipment.....	239.5	240.6	225.9	523.9	532.6	438.1	60.87	61.60	53.96	2,809
Construction.....	628.0	611.6	652.2	1409.2	1335.2	1364.8	59.39	57.77	55.39	3,743
Wholesale trade.....	204.4	202.6	200.3	403.9	402.2	377.2	54.36	54.62	51.72	3,823
Retail trade.....	202.5	199.4	190.2	468.1	456.3	416.2	50.16	49.64	47.17	6,068
Industrial composite.....	244.8	240.2	234.4	533.8	521.3	481.9	56.20	55.93	52.92	32,260
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	206.5	204.4	187.1	514.8	508.9	435.3	63.40	63.30	59.18	32,571
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	184.8	182.6	178.7	420.0	421.4	378.1	70.39	71.46	65.50	2,424
Wood products.....	173.0	172.2	108.1	443.8	447.4	249.3	62.15	62.97	55.87	9,192
Saw and planing mills.....	170.2	170.7	101.6	437.7	443.2	231.8	63.71	64.32	56.53	7,468
Iron and steel products.....	313.2	304.8	309.8	789.4	746.3	721.9	71.88	69.82	66.41	5,797
Transportation equipment.....	239.2	239.4	269.4	578.2	582.3	607.2	67.57	68.00	63.00	3,117
Construction.....	370.1	340.1	279.6	983.3	906.4	689.2	72.80	73.02	68.77	8,208
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.2	174.7	170.4	385.3	368.0	334.3	58.41	56.92	53.00	15,806
Water transportation (m).....	145.7	139.5	145.6	331.4	298.0	281.2	63.11	59.24	53.57	4,351
Communication.....	254.6	249.3	229.8	632.4	518.2	435.2	51.43	51.13	46.58	6,482
Trade.....	199.6	203.3	202.2	473.7	480.1	450.6	55.79	55.52	52.24	25,218
Wholesale.....	208.3	210.7	216.3	467.7	469.5	463.7	62.39	61.92	59.54	10,285
Retail.....	194.1	198.6	193.4	478.9	489.3	439.8	51.24	51.16	47.14	14,933
Service.....	193.0	188.1	185.1	431.0	420.0	386.7	41.72	41.71	39.04	7,111
Industrial composite.....	207.8	205.3	194.9	494.8	485.1	428.2	59.70	59.22	55.10	97,291
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing.....	284.8	290.0	264.4	718.6	741.7	595.0	65.11	65.99	58.13	6,405
Wood products.....	195.7	197.0	113.8	492.0	502.4	182.3	59.26	60.10	37.74	1,769
Transportation equipment.....	1137.6	1178.3	1252.9	2968.6	3121.9	2954.0	70.94	72.03	64.10	2,992
Trade.....	183.7	185.4	179.9	420.3	422.3	394.1	48.44	48.22	46.38	3,738
Industrial composite.....	227.8	228.2	212.7	545.9	548.7	459.4	57.44	57.63	51.77	15,184

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	August 1, 1953					July 1, 1953		August 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,087	54,091	996	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,646	95,549	3,097	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Metal mining.....	51,785	50,659	1,126	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1
Gold (a).....	19,905	19,567	338	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b).....	31,880	31,092	788	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Fuels.....	33,056	31,456	1,600	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.8	4.2
Coal.....	19,471	19,288	183	99.1	.9	99.1	.9	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas.....	13,585	12,168	1,417	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	90.0	10.0
Non-metal (c).....	13,805	13,434	371	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing.....	1,176,726	917,373	259,353	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages.....	134,868	99,365	35,503	73.7	26.3	73.5	26.5	73.7	26.3
Meat products.....	23,936	19,152	4,784	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0
Dairy products.....	10,338	8,260	2,078	79.9	20.1	79.8	20.2	79.3	20.7
Canned and cured fish.....	9,495	6,701	2,794	70.6	29.4	70.0	30.0	69.3	30.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	16,148	9,690	6,558	59.4	40.6	58.5	41.5	60.1	39.9
Grain mill products.....	7,997	6,638	1,359	83.0	17.0	83.7	16.3	83.5	16.5
Bread and other bakery products.....	17,075	13,528	3,547	79.2	20.8	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7
Distilled and malt liquors.....	15,126	12,959	2,167	85.7	14.3	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Other beverages (d).....	7,693	7,079	614	92.0	8.0	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2
Other foods (e).....	27,060	15,458	11,602	57.1	42.9	56.3	43.7	56.8	43.2
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	8,611	3,934	4,677	45.7	54.3	43.9	56.1	43.7	56.3
Rubber products.....	21,125	15,732	5,393	74.5	25.5	75.0	25.0	74.3	25.7
Leather products.....	50,033	17,641	12,392	58.7	41.3	58.0	42.0	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,709	10,899	8,810	55.3	44.7	54.6	45.4	56.2	43.8
Other leather products (f).....	10,324	6,742	3,582	65.3	34.7	64.4	35.6	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing).....	66,618	43,138	23,480	64.8	35.2	64.4	35.6	65.0	35.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	22,949	14,969	7,980	65.2	34.8	65.0	35.0	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods.....	12,374	7,525	4,849	60.8	39.2	59.9	40.1	60.6	39.4
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	15,287	11,293	3,994	73.9	26.1	73.8	26.2	74.3	25.7
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98,576	33,502	65,074	34.0	66.0	33.1	66.9	34.7	65.3
Men's clothing.....	33,848	11,249	22,599	33.2	66.8	32.9	67.1	33.5	66.5
Women's clothing.....	23,272	6,657	16,615	28.6	71.4	26.4	73.6	30.0	70.0
Knit goods.....	22,611	8,455	14,156	37.4	62.6	36.8	63.2	38.9	61.1
Fur goods.....	4,300	2,914	1,386	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6	67.5	32.5
Hats and caps.....	3,964	1,695	2,269	42.8	57.2	41.2	58.8	43.2	56.8
Wood products.....	93,460	86,418	7,044	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Saw and planing mills.....	59,653	56,757	2,896	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Furniture.....	21,782	19,358	2,424	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	12,025	10,301	1,724	85.7	14.3	85.7	14.3	84.9	15.1
Paper products.....	80,127	69,309	10,818	86.5	13.5	86.4	13.6	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills.....	57,183	54,408	2,775	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (h).....	22,944	14,901	8,043	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	66.6	33.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	47,498	34,332	13,166	72.3	27.7	72.3	27.7	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products.....	175,664	159,469	16,195	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements.....	14,489	13,509	980	93.2	6.8	93.4	6.6	94.5	5.5
Boilers and plate work.....	6,576	6,092	484	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,990	9,536	454	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools.....	12,160	9,732	2,428	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,209	6,699	510	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	92.7	7.3
Iron castings.....	19,806	18,645	1,161	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,003	30,731	4,272	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	88.5	11.5
Primary iron and steel.....	37,397	36,026	1,371	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	17,569	14,997	2,572	85.4	14.6	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products.....	5,744	4,943	801	86.1	13.9	86.9	13.1	86.0	14.0

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page 11 at the end of this report.



TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	August 1, 1953					July 1, 1953		August 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	171,245	159,062	12,183	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9	93.4	6.6
Aircraft and parts.....	42,730	38,237	4,493	89.5	10.5	90.3	9.7	89.3	10.7
Motor vehicles.....	34,335	32,195	2,140	93.8	6.2	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	24,335	20,654	3,781	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.6	14.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	40,778	40,282	496	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	25,472	24,681	791	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,724	46,985	5,739	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products .....	8,300	7,033	1,267	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.1	15.9
Brass and copper products .....	9,589	8,440	1,149	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining .....	26,156	25,442	714	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	76,286	54,357	21,929	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	73.9	26.1
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	29,699	26,186	3,513	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.8	11.2
Clay products .....	6,102	5,406	696	88.6	11.4	88.3	11.7	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products .....	7,732	6,261	1,471	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	82.9	17.1
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,291	12,082	1,209	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Chemical products .....	53,530	41,551	11,979	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,042	4,439	3,603	55.2	44.8	55.2	44.8	55.0	45.0
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,968	6,654	314	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	23,371	14,312	9,059	61.2	38.8	61.1	38.9	61.5	38.5
Construction .....	257,641	251,107	6,534	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.9	2.1
Building and structures (k).....	155,849	151,810	4,039	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets.....	89,694	87,330	2,364	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	98.3	1.7
Transportation, storage, communication .....	349,755	298,954	50,801	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.1	13.9
Transportation .....	274,830	260,162	14,668	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports .....	9,029	7,162	1,867	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4	80.0	20.0
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	26,506	25,219	1,287	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Steam railways .....	185,639	177,081	8,558	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,272	26,083	189	99.3	.7	99.3	.7	99.4	.6
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	44,485	44,331	154	99.7	.3	99.6	.4	99.7	.3
Transportation — steam railways .....	104,760	98,647	6,113	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.6	5.4
Telegraphs .....	10,122	8,020	2,102	79.2	20.8	79.0	21.0	81.0	19.0
Truck transportation .....	16,116	15,280	836	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Water transportation (m).....	33,818	32,048	1,770	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Storage .....	17,329	15,750	1,579	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8
Grain elevators .....	13,222	12,049	1,173	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5
Storage and warehouse .....	4,107	3,701	406	90.1	9.9	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7
Communication .....	57,596	23,042	34,554	40.0	60.0	40.1	59.9	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting .....	4,981	3,501	1,480	70.3	29.7	70.0	30.0	71.9	28.1
Telephone .....	52,184	19,158	33,026	36.7	63.3	36.9	63.1	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation .....	45,466	39,846	5,620	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Electric light and power.....	41,477	36,153	5,324	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8	87.4	12.6
Other public utilities (n).....	3,989	3,693	296	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	93.0	7.0
Trade .....	346,975	220,877	126,098	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	63.7	36.3
Wholesale .....	122,728	93,487	29,241	76.2	23.8	76.7	23.3	76.5	23.5
Retail .....	224,247	127,390	96,857	56.8	43.2	56.1	43.9	56.7	43.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	110,915	55,082	55,833	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Banking, investment and loan .....	68,080	32,301	35,779	47.4	52.6	47.5	52.5	49.2	50.8
Insurance .....	42,014	22,253	19,761	53.0	47.0	53.0	47.0	53.1	46.9
Service .....	93,494	47,044	46,450	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Hotels and restaurants .....	54,619	28,147	26,472	51.5	48.5	51.6	48.4	51.3	48.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	20,892	7,182	13,710	34.4	65.6	34.4	65.6	35.4	64.6
Other service (o).....	17,983	11,715	6,268	65.1	34.9	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2
Industrial composite .....	2,534,705	1,979,923	554,782	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	78.8	21.2



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.**- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.**- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

**2. The Questionnaire.**- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.**- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.















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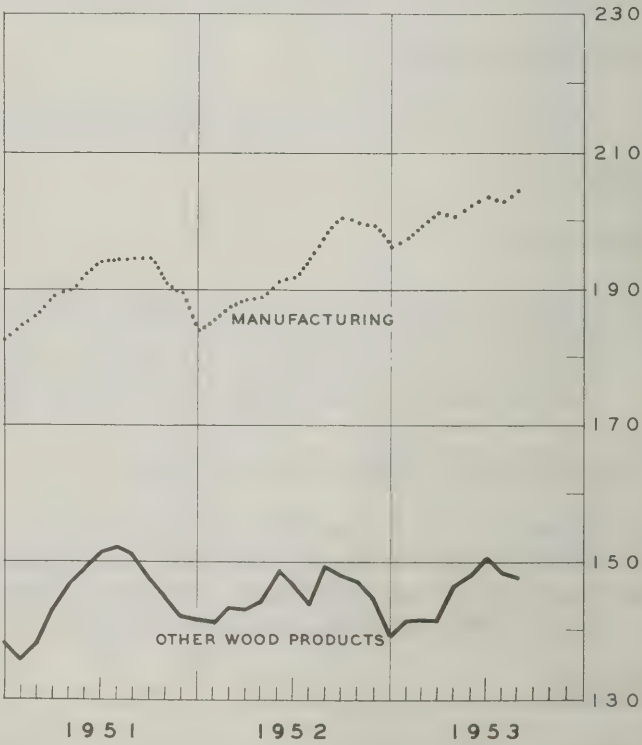
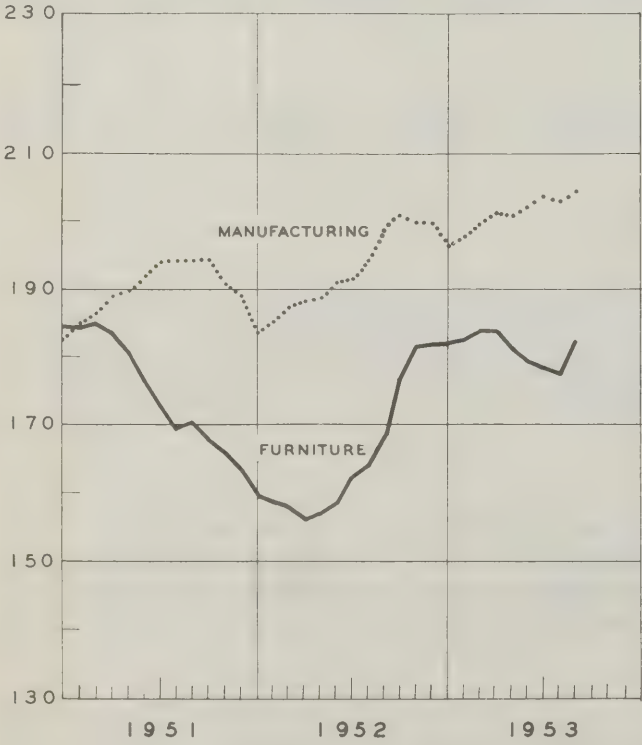
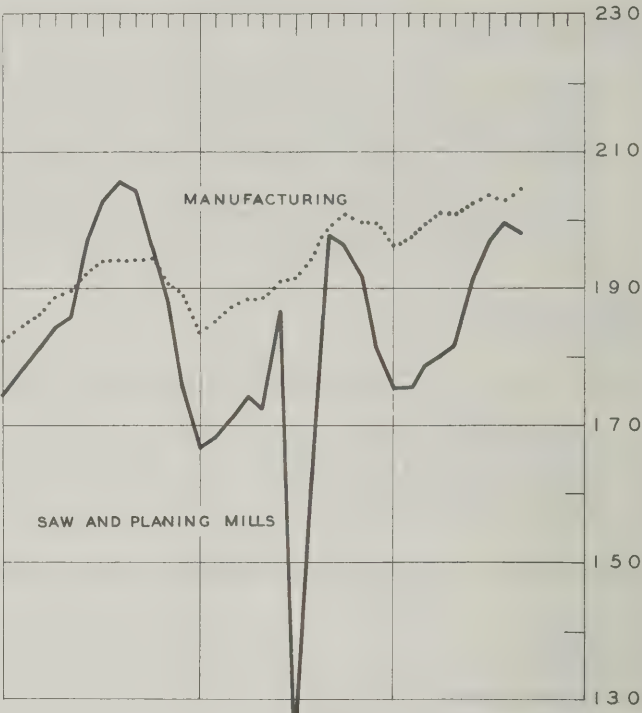
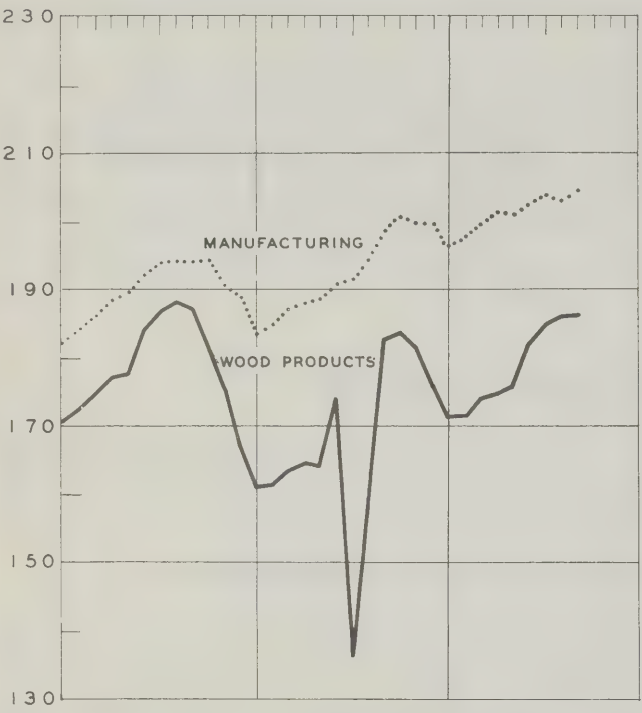
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CHART I.

# EMPLOYMENT IN WOOD PRODUCTS AND IN MANUFACTURING

1939 = 100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This bulletin contains the last index numbers of employment and payrolls in the series calculated on 1939 as 100. A report entitled "Employment, Payrolls and Average Earnings, January 1949 - June 1953, With Historical Data", will shortly be issued, giving indexes computed on 1949 averages, hereafter to be used as the base. The October bulletin will carry forward the new series from July 1, 1953.

Summary

There was moderate improvement of a seasonal character in industrial employment at Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the index showing its fifth successive advance. The latest figure, at 193.5 on the 1939 base, was 1.5 p.c. higher than at the beginning of September last year, and slightly exceeded the all-time high at Oct. 1, 1952.

There were increases of 0.4 p.c. and 1.5 p.c. among men and women, respectively, on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments as compared with Aug. 1. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has risen by 0.9 p.c., and that of women, by 3.8 p.c. The disparity in the rates of gain reflects changes in industrial distributions in the interval, with curtailment in logging, mining and highway work, employing mainly men, and higher levels in industries employing numerous women, such as trade and services.

Greater industrial activity was indicated at the first of September in all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, in 17 of the metropolitan areas for which monthly data are published, and in most of the major industries. Among the industrial divisions, mining was the exception, showing a loss of 2.2 p.c. which was largely caused by labour-management disputes in the metal group in Quebec and Ontario. The most noteworthy increase in employment was that of 2.5 p.c. in construction. The index in manufacturing rose by 0.7 p.c., the improvement taking place in the production of non-durable manufactured goods, in which employment reached a volume slightly in excess of the previous maximum, recorded at Oct. 1, 1952.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the co-operating establishments were 0.8 p.c. greater than at Aug. 1, and 7.4 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1952, reaching a new peak at the date under review. The declines in payrolls recorded in the month in some areas and industries were mainly due to lowered employment and shortened hours of work in certain industries, in some cases involving lessened premium overtime payments.

The average weekly wages rose from \$57.52 a month earlier, to \$57.65 at the beginning of September, when the per capita figure was 5.7 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1952. Upward revisions in wage rates and a return to more usual working conditions as the vacation period advanced contributed to the increase in the weekly average at Sept. 1. The employment of numerous seasonal and casual workers taken on at below-average rates of pay and labour-management disputes, however, tended to lower the per capita earnings.

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.



TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	203.8	203.6	209.2	457.7	450.8	431.3	44.64	44.02	41.04	4,818
Nova Scotia .....	155.3	156.9	163.8	351.8	353.2	352.2	48.55	48.26	46.07	88,733
New Brunswick .....	178.2	176.3	183.5	432.2	421.8	409.8	49.31	48.65	45.44	62,991
Quebec .....	180.1	178.4	179.3	462.9	456.3	436.5	54.68	54.43	51.83	739,785
Ontario .....	202.7	201.6	198.3	492.9	490.8	459.2	59.55	59.66	56.74	1,091,837
Manitoba.....	186.4	185.7	182.7	404.4	399.7	373.2	55.74	55.30	52.54	133,244
Saskatchewan .....	173.6	173.3	164.2	399.5	397.5	351.9	55.68	55.49	51.91	63,488
Alberta .....	247.5	247.2	235.3	585.8	581.2	516.4	60.23	59.84	55.81	134,432
British Columbia .....	206.9	206.2	201.9	510.1	506.9	469.8	64.15	63.83	60.50	237,427
Canada .....	193.5	192.4	190.6	475.3	471.4	442.7	57.65	57.52	54.55	2,556,755
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney .....	103.2	104.1	114.8	277.8	285.3	299.5	60.17	61.27	58.33	18,528
Halifax .....	213.9	212.5	219.8	422.6	417.8	415.8	46.27	46.06	44.31	27,673
Saint John.....	172.0	172.3	179.5	365.8	359.5	358.5	45.55	44.69	42.79	14,381
Quebec .....	172.4	171.2	167.6	441.2	434.5	375.6	47.59	47.19	44.42	41,072
Sherbrooke .....	164.6	165.4	173.2	389.1	397.0	400.9	45.94	46.65	44.93	11,121
Three Rivers .....	173.3	176.7	176.7	466.7	472.1	455.4	53.88	53.45	51.57	12,338
Drummondville .....	168.5	165.9	173.3	450.8	446.1	442.1	51.21	51.50	48.84	7,161
Montreal .....	190.5	188.4	184.0	463.6	455.4	424.4	55.57	55.21	52.73	383,489
Ottawa - Hull.....	194.5	193.1	192.7	442.2	435.7	408.9	52.57	52.17	49.15	43,572
Peterborough .....	202.9	197.4	196.6	587.8	556.6	537.3	61.17	59.57	57.66	11,961
Oshawa.....	296.4	297.9	274.1	795.7	827.6	779.5	63.36	65.58	67.24	18,990
Niagara Falls .....	336.2	313.9	318.2	922.9	865.0	842.5	66.32	66.56	63.85	15,561
St. Catharines.....	237.5	241.7	250.7	624.2	648.6	648.8	64.38	65.75	63.49	35,686
Toronto .....	213.4	211.2	202.0	511.6	504.9	456.1	60.53	60.37	57.06	374,943
Hamilton .....	208.9	209.1	203.0	523.1	530.2	497.4	60.48	61.24	59.28	80,671
Brantford.....	170.3	180.7	212.7	464.3	494.0	570.6	56.66	56.82	55.71	12,652
Galt.....	164.2	161.1	158.0	428.2	418.6	403.3	53.59	53.38	52.37	10,424
Kitchener.....	187.4	183.5	176.1	488.3	471.2	442.9	55.46	54.66	53.33	23,732
Sudbury.....	184.1	185.1	184.0	460.2	458.0	417.7	75.06	74.27	68.18	20,330
London .....	204.4	204.0	199.6	474.4	472.5	443.2	54.96	54.84	52.55	31,830
Sarnia.....	324.5	326.0	328.4	858.7	839.1	807.3	73.25	71.24	68.15	11,595
Windsor.....	232.6	243.6	232.8	548.0	589.9	537.6	65.59	67.42	64.37	46,520
Sault Ste. Marie.....	262.4	263.7	248.5	661.1	682.0	589.0	66.80	68.58	62.88	12,466
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	252.4	250.9	236.4	589.8	589.4	528.0	59.74	60.06	56.91	16,386
Winnipeg .....	183.1	181.9	178.0	392.7	386.6	361.8	52.34	51.87	49.59	85,047
Regina.....	190.3	187.6	176.8	430.2	425.9	386.8	51.52	51.74	49.55	14,539
Saskatoon .....	220.9	222.8	206.2	509.6	508.8	443.0	50.97	50.45	47.60	10,350
Edmonton .....	322.7	326.7	301.1	813.5	829.4	698.6	59.42	59.85	54.55	37,932
Calgary .....	246.5	245.0	236.2	543.1	533.5	492.5	56.81	56.15	53.67	32,504
Vancouver .....	210.0	208.5	205.8	501.5	496.0	463.4	59.85	59.64	56.45	98,384
Victoria .....	228.6	226.8	221.0	547.6	547.4	497.5	57.43	57.85	53.97	15,236
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	138.2	136.1	151.1	470.9	466.6	491.4	59.29	59.62	56.31	55,994
Mining .....	121.3	124.0	127.2	290.8	294.1	292.0	69.20	68.46	66.22	96,796
Manufacturing.....	204.4	203.0	198.5	529.3	525.4	490.9	58.94	58.93	56.36	1,187,654
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	262.9	263.7	251.2	688.9	690.4	631.9	63.63	63.56	61.11	598,179
Non-Durable Goods .....	166.8	163.8	164.5	414.8	406.9	389.7	54.17	54.13	51.67	589,475
Construction .....	220.5	215.0	224.7	717.4	691.3	670.0	61.28	60.55	56.06	268,413
Transportation, storage, communication .....	194.7	194.2	192.5	420.7	417.6	384.7	61.79	61.49	57.15	350,239
Public utility operation .....	213.2	211.7	204.7	469.5	469.3	429.6	64.82	65.27	61.80	45,855
Trade .....	183.2	183.2	177.5	412.6	413.0	378.6	49.23	49.29	46.61	346,417
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.4	180.4	180.5	322.8	322.9	307.2	52.10	52.12	49.51	111,248
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	204.3	204.0	197.8	445.4	446.0	401.3	36.71	36.82	33.92	94,139
Industrial composite .....	193.5	192.4	190.6	475.3	471.4	442.7	57.65	57.52	54.55	2,556,755

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- On the whole, the changes in employment in the major industrial divisions at Sept. 1 were moderate. The index in manufacturing rose by 0.7 p.c. from Aug. 1 to a new maximum, 3.0 p.c. above its level at Sept. 1, 1952, when a larger gain had been indicated. Plants producing non-durable manufactured goods reported considerably larger staffs. The index in this group, advancing by 1.8 p.c. in the month, was slightly higher than at the same date last year. Food processing showed seasonal activity, although the increase of 3.7 p.c. was not equal to that recorded 12 months ago. Clothing, tobacco, rubber, leather, pulp and paper, chemical and miscellaneous product factories afforded more employment. The index in the durable goods category fell by 0.3 p.c. from Aug. 1, largely due to slackness in the automotive group. Lessened employment was also noted in iron and steel plants, saw and planing mills and smelters and refineries. On the other hand, the furniture, machinery, electrical apparatus and supplies, aluminum, brass and copper product groups reported improvement. The largest gain was that of 2.1 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies, in which the index was 12.2 p.c. above its level a year ago.

The payroll disbursements recorded in manufacturing for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 were 0.7 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, and 7.8 p.c. above their level 12 months earlier. Wages and salaries in the durable goods division declined by 0.2 p.c., in the month, but in non-durable goods factories were greater by 1.9 p.c. As compared with Sept. 1, 1952, there were increases of 9.0 p.c. and 6.4 p.c., respectively, in these classes.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, employment in logging showed an increase of 1.5 p.c. Largely due to labour-management disputes in metal mines in Quebec and Ontario, there was a reduction of 2.2 p.c. in the working force reported in mining, in which the index was 4.6 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, 1952. Transportation afforded more employment; there was practically no general change in communications, while the storage group released workers. On the whole, the index in the transportation, storage and communication division rose only by 0.3 p.c. Employment in construction advanced from Aug. 1 by 2.5 p.c., but, mainly as a result of curtailment in road work, was slightly less than at Sept. 1 a year ago. The changes in the remaining industries as compared with the last survey were small.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the firms making returns at Sept. 1 rose by 0.4 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, and the number of women was higher by 1.5 p.c. The increase among workers of the latter sex took place chiefly in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery, tobacco, clothing and leather factories, and was largely seasonal in character. Among men, the most important changes were declines in metal mining in Quebec and Ontario, due to strikes, and increases in construction.

As compared with a year ago, employment for women in the larger industrial establishment advanced by 3.8 p.c. at the date under review, when the reported number of men was greater by 0.9 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was higher, at 221 at Sept. 1, as compared with 219 at Aug. 1, 1953, and 216 at Sept. 1, 1952. In preceding years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 215, 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

There was an increase of 3.6 p.c. in the number of women employed by the co-operating manufacturers at the date under review, largely due to seasonal factors. The number of men fell by 0.1 p.c. in the month. As compared with Sept. 1, 1952, employment for women in manufacturing was higher by 4.5 p.c., and for men, by 2.6 p.c. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes reported in manufacturing was 227, as compared with 220 a month earlier, and 223 at Sept. 1 of last year.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.51
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	200.1	522.2	260.8	59.44
May 1	183.5	450.0	245.4	57.52	200.8	523.9	260.8	59.44
June 1	187.5	460.9	246.2	57.71	201.8	526.2	260.8	59.44
July 1	191.2	468.9	245.6	57.57	203.5	528.8	259.6	59.16
Aug. 1	192.4	471.4	245.4	57.52	203.0	525.4	258.6	58.93
Sept. 1	193.5	475.3	245.9	57.65	204.4	529.3	258.6	58.94
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Per Capita Earnings.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries of men and women employed by the larger industrial establishments at Sept. 1 was higher by 13 cents than at Aug. 1. The latest figure was exceeded only by the June 1 maximum, which was 6 cents higher, and was 5.7 p.c. above its level at Sept. 1, 1952. Upward adjustments in wage rates in some establishments and a return to more usual working conditions in other cases as the vacation season drew to a close contributed materially to the small increase in the per capita figure at Sept. 1. Unfavourable factors were industrial disputes, notably in metal mines, and reduced employment and hours in the transportation equipment group.

In many areas and industries, the average earnings rose at Sept. 1, but for the most part, the increases were rather slight. Provincially, the only decline recorded in the month was that of 11 cents in Ontario, with New Brunswick showing the largest gain of 66 cents, mainly due to greater activity in construction, with overtime work in some branches of manufacturing. The trend of average weekly wages and salaries was upward in 17 metropolitan areas. Peterborough and Sarnia showed the largest increases in earnings, reflecting higher wage rates in some industries and greater activity, involving considerable premium overtime work, in construction. Return to a more usual scale of operations following termination of a lengthy strike in Peterborough was also a factor in that centre. The most noteworthy declines in the city per capita figures were in Windsor and Oshawa, where the automobile industries were quieter.

Within the major industrial divisions, the most important changes in average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Aug. 1 were increases of 73 and 74 cents in construction and mining, respectively. Higher wage rates, with greater amounts of premium overtime work in some establishments, were largely responsible for the advance in construction. In mining, changes in distribution and other conditions resulting from important industrial disputes were the main factors.

Payrolls.- The payroll index showed its fifth successive advance at Sept. 1, rising by 0.8 p.c. from a month earlier, to a new maximum, 7.4 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1952. Rather small increases in disbursements were reported in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where the decline of 0.4 p.c. took place mainly in mining and road work. The largest gains were those of 1.5 p.c. in Quebec and 2.5 p.c. in New Brunswick, accompanying moderately heightened employment. Industrial payrolls in 10 of the 31 cities for which data are published were lower than in the week of Aug. 1, due to reduced employment and curtailed working hours. The losses ranged from 1.1 p.c. in Three Rivers, to 7.1 p.c. in Windsor, where between-seasonal inactivity was indicated in the automotive group. The most noteworthy gain, (6.7 p.c.), was in Niagara Falls, mainly reflecting seasonally greater employment in the food processing industry.

Among the major industrial divisions, the weekly wages and salaries rose at Sept. 1 in forestry, manufacturing, public utilities, transportation, storage and communication, and construction. The greatest gain, of 3.8 p.c., took place in the last named. In most areas and industries, the payroll indexes were higher than at Sept. 1, 1952.

Changes in the Provinces.- Employment generally in all provinces except Nova Scotia reached a slightly higher level at the first of September. The gains from Aug. 1 varied from 0.1 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and Alberta to 0.6 p.c. in Ontario, 1.0 p.c. in Quebec and 1.1 p.c. in New Brunswick. A decline of 1.0 p.c. in Nova Scotia took place largely in coal mining and road construction work. The weekly wages and salaries distributed by the larger industrial establishments on or about Sept. 1 were also higher than at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where there was a falling off of 0.4 p.c. in the reported disbursements. The increases elsewhere recorded were moderate, but in most provinces raised the payroll indexes to new peaks.



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	September 1, 1953					Aug. 1, 1953		Sept. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,818	3,691	1,127	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	77.7	22.3
Nova Scotia.....	88,733	76,284	13,469	84.8	15.2	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
New Brunswick.....	62,991	52,323	10,668	83.1	16.9	82.8	17.2	83.3	16.7
Quebec.....	739,785	570,490	169,295	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.6	22.5
Ontario.....	1,091,837	834,232	257,605	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Manitoba.....	133,244	105,909	29,335	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9
Saskatchewan.....	63,488	50,865	12,633	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8	80.5	19.5
Alberta.....	134,432	108,990	25,442	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6
British Columbia.....	237,427	192,565	44,862	81.1	18.9	81.4	18.6	80.8	19.2
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,556,755</b>	<b>1,992,319</b>	<b>564,436</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	18,528	17,684	844	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Halifax.....	27,673	20,407	7,266	73.7	26.3	73.8	26.2	73.7	26.3
Saint John.....	14,381	10,318	4,063	71.7	28.3	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3
Quebec.....	41,072	29,251	11,821	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	69.1	30.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,121	8,030	3,091	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	73.8	26.2
Three Rivers.....	12,338	9,150	3,188	74.2	25.8	74.5	25.5	74.5	25.5
Drummondville.....	7,161	5,522	1,639	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.7	22.3
Montreal.....	383,489	275,247	110,242	71.3	28.7	71.5	28.5	71.3	28.7
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,572	31,080	12,492	71.3	28.7	72.0	28.0	71.4	28.6
Peterborough.....	11,961	9,153	2,808	76.6	23.5	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	18,990	16,398	2,592	86.4	13.6	86.2	13.8	86.7	13.3
Niagara Falls.....	15,561	12,058	3,503	77.6	22.5	80.8	19.2	79.0	21.0
St. Catharines.....	35,686	29,582	6,104	82.9	17.1	84.3	15.7	83.6	16.4
Toronto.....	374,943	260,130	114,813	69.4	30.6	69.5	30.5	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	80,671	60,921	19,750	75.6	24.5	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Brantford.....	12,652	9,533	3,119	75.3	24.7	77.0	23.0	79.5	20.5
Galt.....	10,424	7,765	2,659	74.5	25.5	74.0	26.0	73.8	26.2
Kitchener.....	23,732	16,242	7,490	68.4	31.6	69.2	30.8	69.6	30.4
Sudbury.....	20,330	18,939	1,391	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.5	6.5
London.....	31,830	22,270	9,560	70.0	30.0	69.8	30.2	70.2	29.8
Sarnia.....	11,595	10,095	1,500	87.1	12.9	86.8	13.2	89.2	10.8
Windsor.....	46,520	38,255	8,265	82.2	17.8	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,466	11,508	958	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5	93.0	7.0
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	15,385	13,216	2,169	85.9	14.1	85.6	14.4	84.9	15.1
Winnipeg.....	85,047	60,413	24,634	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	70.8	29.2
Regina.....	14,539	9,848	4,691	67.7	32.3	68.1	31.9	68.9	31.1
Saskatoon.....	10,350	7,452	2,898	72.0	28.0	72.2	27.8	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	37,932	29,049	8,883	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9
Calgary.....	52,504	24,479	8,025	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8	76.2	23.8
Vancouver.....	98,384	70,923	27,461	72.1	27.9	71.9	28.1	72.1	27.9
Victoria.....	15,236	11,715	3,521	76.9	23.1	76.2	23.8	75.2	24.8
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,994	54,939	1,055	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	96,796	93,672	3,124	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,187,654	918,349	269,305	77.3	22.7	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	598,179	530,180	67,999	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	589,475	388,169	201,306	65.8	34.2	66.6	33.4	66.0	34.0
Construction.....	268,413	261,905	6,508	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	350,239	299,591	50,648	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.0	14.0
Public utility operation.....	46,855	40,170	6,685	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.2
Trade.....	346,417	221,076	125,341	63.8	36.2	63.7	36.3	63.5	36.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	111,248	65,284	45,964	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	94,159	47,333	46,806	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	49.7	50.3
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,556,755</b>	<b>1,992,319</b>	<b>564,436</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

The average weekly earnings rose at the date under review as compared with a month earlier in all areas except Ontario, in which the per capita figure was lower by 11 cents. The latest provincial averages were higher than at Sept. 1 in preceding years, although in some areas, they were slightly below their 1953 spring time levels, reflecting partly the employment of seasonal help at less than average rates of pay in intervening months. A reduction in working hours in some establishments was also a factor in recent reports.

In Quebec and Ontario, forestry afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but that group was quieter in other provinces, particularly in New Brunswick and British Columbia. The trend was generally unfavourable in mining, Alberta being the exception. The extraction of coal and oil in that area afforded more employment. The greatest losses in mining on the whole took place in Quebec, due to industrial disputes in metal mining. Manufacturing was rather more active at Sept. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, but on the whole the additions to the working forces were small. Rather slight but widely-distributed advances were also reported in construction, except that employment on road work in Nova Scotia declined by 15.5 p.c. in the month. In Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, the transportation, storage and communications industry provided work for larger numbers of men at Sept. 1. The gains, like the losses elsewhere indicated, were moderate. Only small changes on the whole were reported in employment in trade and services in the various provinces.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Heightened employment was indicated at Sept. 1 in 17 of the 31 cities for which data are given in Tables A and C. In most cases, the variations from Aug. 1 were moderate. A substantial decline of 4.5 p.c. in Windsor took place in automobile plants, while that of 5.8 p.c. in Brantford was mainly due to inventory-taking in iron and steel works. The largest advances were in Peterborough, (2.8 p.c.), and Niagara Falls, (7.1 p.c.). Improvement in manufacturing was chiefly responsible for the higher levels of employment in those centres; the gain in Niagara Falls was seasonal, in the food processing industry. In Montreal, industrial employment generally rose by 1.1 p.c. The increase took place mainly in clothing and textile factories and in construction, transportation, storage and communication. The advance of 1.0 p.c. in Toronto was due to greater activity in manufacturing, notably in food, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and miscellaneous manufacturing plants, and in construction. The changes in that city in other industries covered by the survey were small. Construction in Winnipeg and Vancouver showed gains. In the latter, the trend was also upward in manufacturing and transportation, storage and communication.

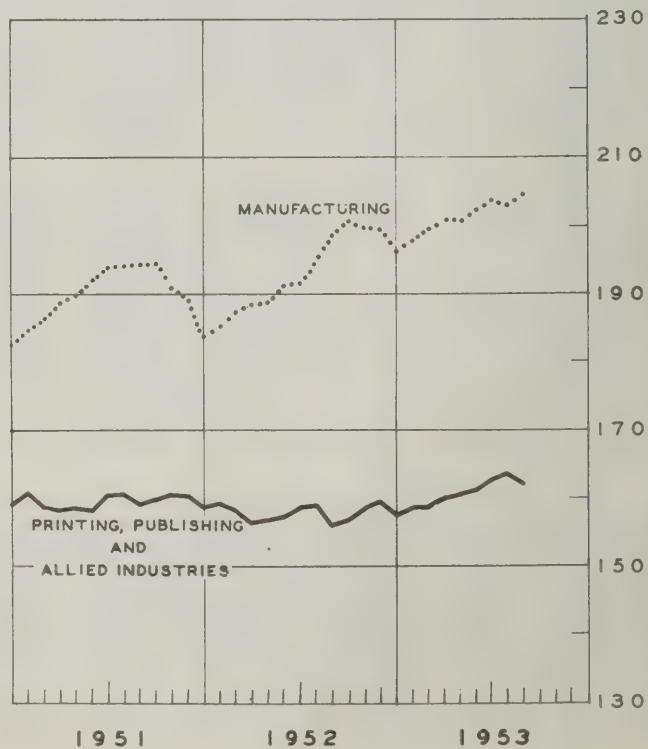
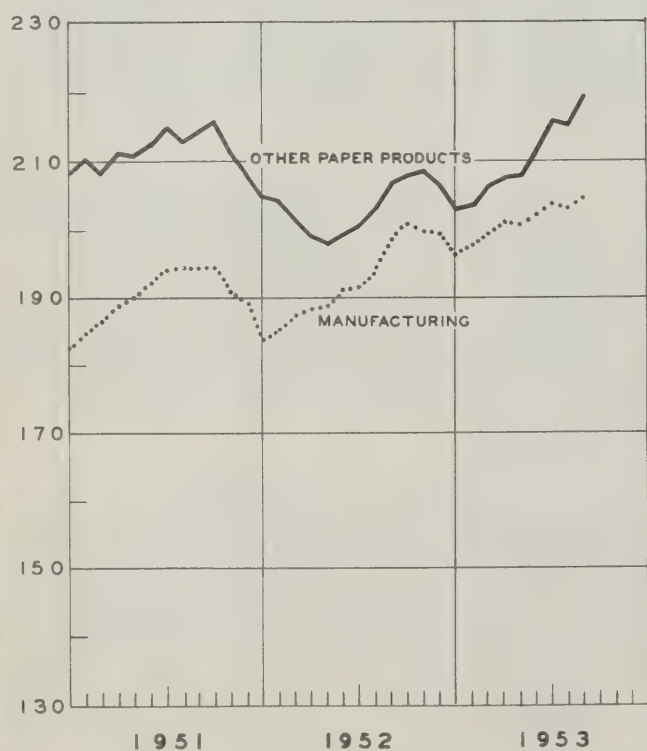
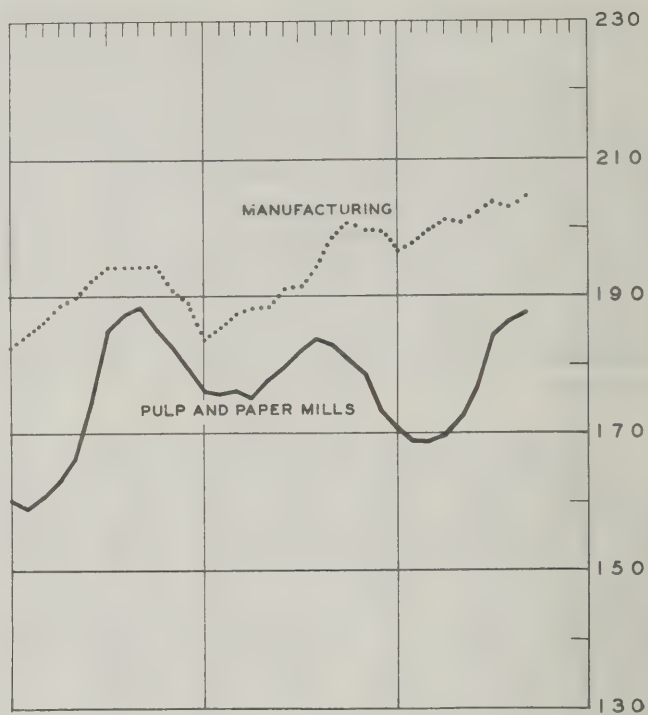
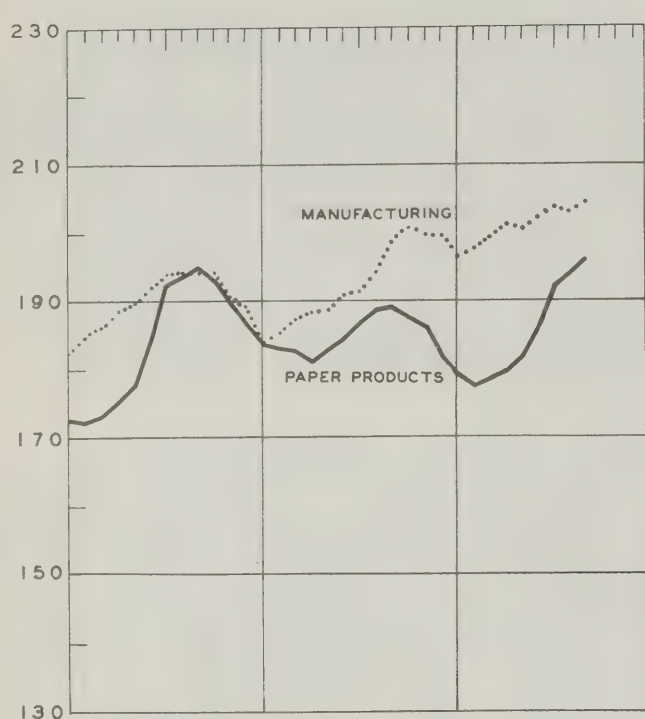
In about a third of the metropolitan areas for which data are published, the weekly wages and salaries were lower than in the week of Aug. 1. The more noteworthy losses were these of 7.1 p.c. in Windsor, 6.0 p.c. in Brantford, and 3.9 p.c. in Oshawa. In these, reductions in employment and curtailment in working hours, in some cases involving lessened premium overtime work, were the main factors. The largest increases, amounting to 3.6 p.c., 5.6 p.c. and 6.7 p.c., took place in Kitchener, Peterborough and Niagara Falls, respectively. Heightened employment was mainly responsible for the greater disbursements in these centres, but longer hours in some establishments contributed. There were also upward adjustments in wage rates, notably in Peterborough.

The per capita weekly earnings declined at the beginning of September in 14 of the larger municipal areas. Changes in industrial distributions, lowered working hours and in some instances industrial disputes were the main causes of lower averages. In the remaining centres, higher wage rates and longer hours as the vacation season drew to a close were chiefly responsible for increased earnings. Higher averages were indicated in all centres except Oshawa as compared with Sept. 1, 1952.



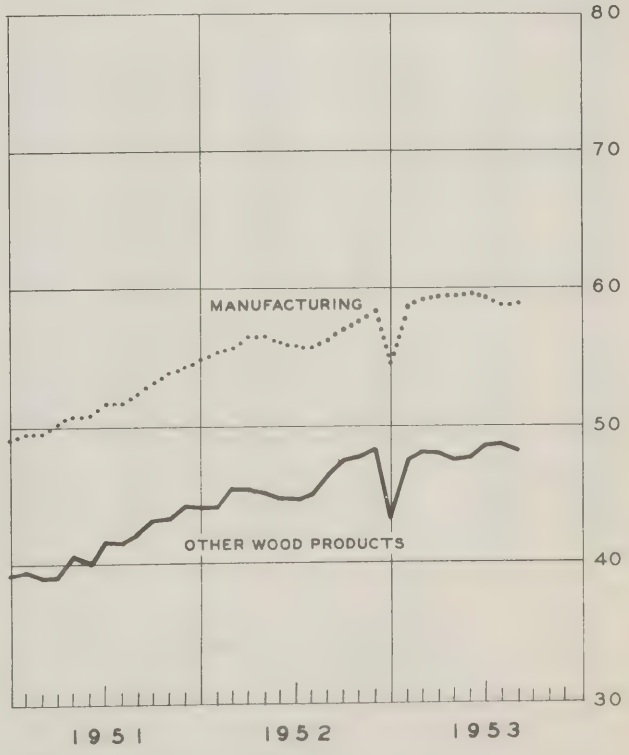
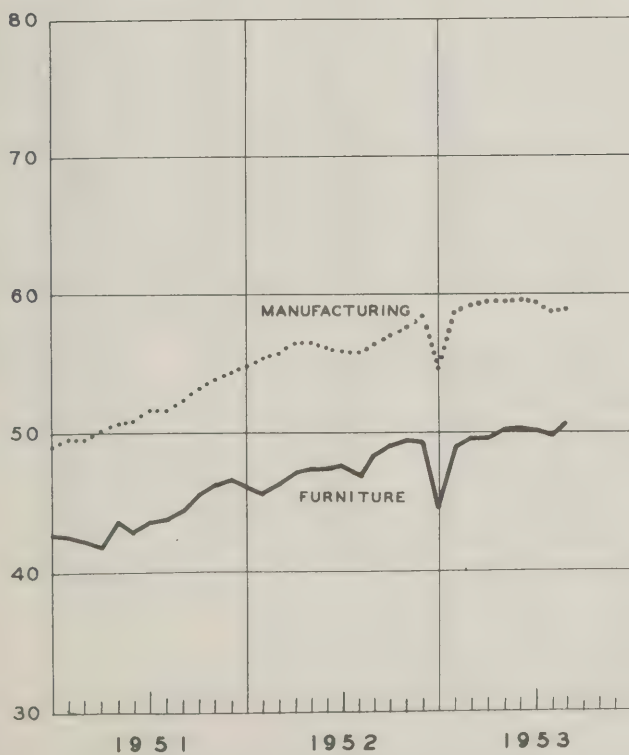
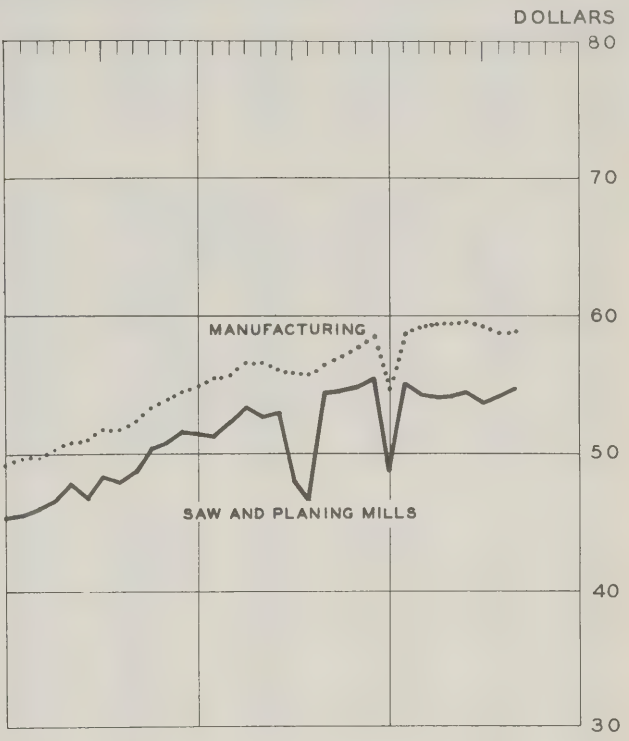
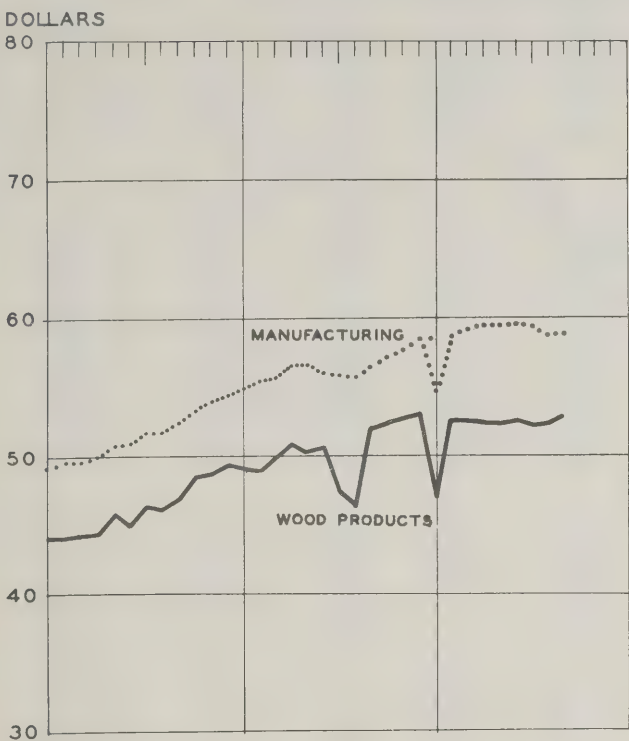
# EMPLOYMENT IN PAPER PRODUCTS AND PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND IN MANUFACTURING

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# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN WOOD PRODUCTS AND IN MANUFACTURING



# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND IN MANUFACTURING

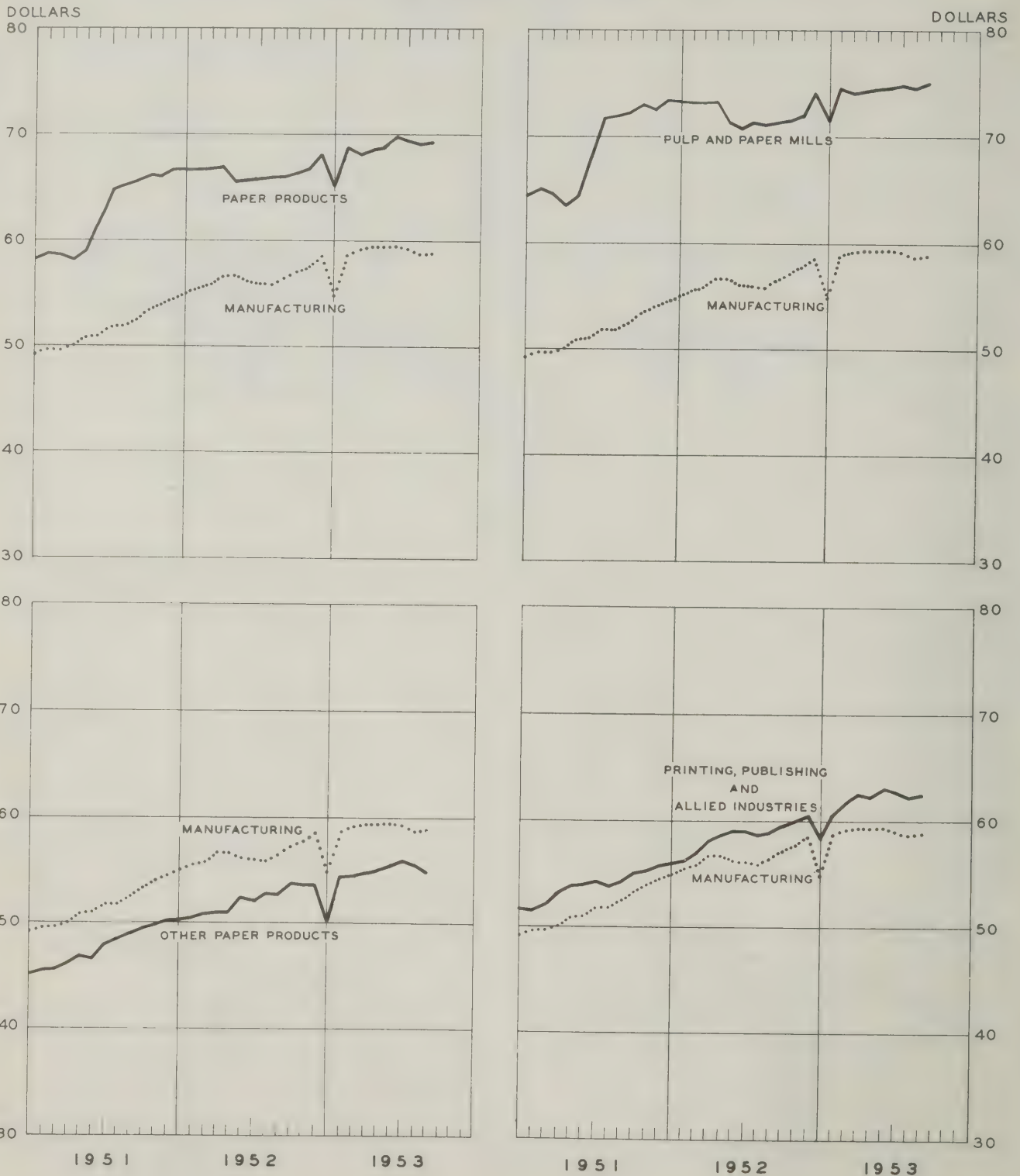


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commu- nication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	166.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	182.0	123.9	120.6	200.1	156.8	176.7	192.4	180.1	182.5	189.3
May 1	183.5	90.9	120.6	200.8	175.5	183.4	194.9	180.0	181.1	189.1
June 1	187.5	130.0	121.3	201.6	189.9	188.1	201.8	181.7	179.5	193.4
July 1	191.2	146.3	122.8	203.5	202.2	191.7	210.4	183.6	179.8	200.1
Aug. 1	192.4	136.1	124.0	203.0	215.0	194.2	211.7	183.2	180.4	204.0
Sept. 1	193.5	138.2	121.3	204.4	220.5	194.7	213.2	183.2	180.4	204.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1953.

100.0      2.2      3.8      46.5      10.5      13.7      1.8      13.5      4.3      3.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	156.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.8	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.3	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	236.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	182.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	198.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	183.5	176.2	146.6	158.6	171.1	196.3	174.7	152.5	222.9	190.9
June 1	187.5	194.2	151.5	166.7	175.2	198.7	179.2	161.9	230.3	195.6
July 1	191.2	195.5	156.3	168.0	177.8	202.0	183.6	168.3	240.1	201.5
Aug. 1	192.4	203.6	156.9	176.3	178.4	201.5	185.7	173.3	247.2	206.2
Sept. 1	193.5	203.8	155.3	178.2	180.1	202.7	186.4	173.6	247.5	206.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	176.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	188.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	204.9	184.2	165.5	168.7	164.4	188.5
June 1	205.7	165.1	166.8	168.9	170.6	189.3
July 1	210.2	163.3	168.8	167.7	174.5	189.9
Aug. 1	212.5	172.3	171.2	165.4	176.7	188.4
Sept. 1	213.9	172.0	172.4	164.6	173.3	190.5
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.6	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.5	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	189.1	243.3	209.5	207.5	190.3	184.2	204.0	246.1	235.0
June 1	192.0	243.0	210.1	207.9	188.3	183.7	209.0	245.0	241.4
July 1	193.6	244.7	213.2	207.8	186.1	185.2	211.9	249.1	246.7
Aug. 1	193.1	241.7	211.2	209.1	180.7	183.5	204.0	243.6	250.9
Sept. 1	194.5	237.5	213.4	208.9	170.3	187.4	204.4	232.6	252.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept.1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.6
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	199.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.0	177.1	198.2	306.2	229.5	200.5	230.7
June 1	177.4	177.4	207.7	315.6	232.7	203.7	227.4
July 1	181.5	185.3	215.6	320.0	240.2	205.3	228.2
Aug. 1	181.9	187.6	222.8	326.7	245.0	208.5	226.8
Sept. 1	183.1	190.3	220.9	322.7	246.5	210.0	228.6
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	138.2	136.1	151.1	470.9	466.6	491.4	59.29	59.62	56.51	55,99
Mining .....	121.5	124.0	127.2	290.8	294.1	292.0	69.20	68.46	66.22	96,796
Metal mining .....	112.5	116.7	121.0	242.2	247.1	247.9	72.66	71.44	69.21	49,887
Gold (a) .....	64.4	66.5	71.5	121.6	125.8	131.3	64.78	64.91	63.02	19,290
Other metal (b) .....	212.7	221.4	225.2	506.7	515.1	506.5	77.62	75.53	73.56	30,597
Fuels .....	116.5	116.5	120.9	337.4	337.7	337.4	66.53	66.47	63.96	33,014
Coal .....	75.3	76.5	86.3	197.6	205.5	229.0	58.13	58.99	58.82	19,230
Oil and natural gas .....	480.9	473.1	431.8	1266.0	1229.3	1064.6	78.24	77.23	73.14	13,784
Non-metal (c) .....	196.1	199.0	193.0	563.4	563.1	528.9	63.12	62.17	60.13	13,895
Manufacturing .....	204.4	203.0	198.5	529.3	525.4	490.9	58.94	58.93	56.36	1,187,654
Food and beverages .....	185.2	178.6	189.0	418.0	410.4	408.7	51.28	52.21	49.14	141,072
Meat products .....	192.2	192.9	191.8	444.1	449.8	435.0	60.09	60.66	58.99	23,886
Dairy products .....	187.3	186.9	182.7	403.4	405.9	378.5	47.11	47.54	45.31	10,361
Canned and cured fish .....	184.3	187.4	219.9	442.3	430.9	513.5	44.32	42.46	42.99	10,545
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	261.5	205.6	297.2	617.1	512.3	673.5	37.39	39.48	35.82	20,683
Grain mill products .....	174.0	170.2	181.7	389.7	381.1	396.0	56.64	56.62	55.02	8,245
Bread and other bakery products .....	156.7	157.5	156.8	354.2	355.4	339.8	51.66	51.57	49.56	16,989
Distilled and malt liquors .....	220.1	220.3	214.2	494.4	508.5	467.4	66.05	67.89	64.19	15,073
Other beverages (d) .....	215.7	224.9	207.2	472.0	489.3	429.3	56.29	55.97	53.24	7,578
Other foods (e) .....	149.2	143.5	142.4	330.4	318.9	299.2	47.09	47.26	44.69	28,112
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	93.0	91.2	94.0	306.4	303.2	294.9	58.46	58.61	55.33	8,782
Rubber products .....	159.3	156.6	142.9	439.7	435.0	379.3	59.21	59.61	56.94	21,493
Leather products .....	118.8	117.5	119.2	289.5	283.9	284.2	40.91	40.56	40.02	30,356
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	118.8	118.6	120.7	296.8	293.4	289.0	39.15	38.76	38.78	19,742
Other leather products (f) .....	118.8	115.5	116.5	278.1	269.3	261.4	44.19	44.00	42.40	10,614
Textile products (except clothing) .....	134.9	134.7	138.8	357.4	353.6	358.5	47.82	47.38	46.60	66,717
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	109.3	109.3	111.8	286.9	282.8	285.1	44.38	43.76	43.11	22,946
Woollen goods .....	129.4	126.9	126.5	348.4	340.3	330.1	47.64	47.48	46.17	12,626
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	187.2	189.1	194.9	520.2	524.1	531.1	52.60	52.46	51.58	15,134
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	144.0	140.4	143.0	341.0	324.2	324.4	40.60	39.60	38.92	101,037
Men's clothing .....	154.8	153.1	153.7	354.6	334.1	333.3	39.33	37.47	37.14	34,158
Women's clothing .....	160.9	151.9	164.1	392.5	365.5	362.8	41.98	41.42	40.41	24,624
Knit goods .....	110.9	110.0	106.0	286.2	278.8	264.7	41.39	40.63	39.97	22,823
Fur goods .....	149.2	147.4	148.1	316.7	307.8	303.4	51.69	50.64	49.84	4,351
Hats and caps .....	97.8	94.0	101.5	220.8	212.7	225.1	41.86	41.99	41.16	4,126
Wood products .....	186.2	186.0	182.8	509.7	504.3	492.3	52.92	52.40	52.02	94,193
Saw and planing mills .....	198.0	199.4	197.7	544.1	541.3	540.3	54.74	54.07	54.38	59,889
Furniture .....	182.3	177.6	188.4	486.8	467.8	431.6	50.56	49.87	48.54	22,364
Other wood products (g) .....	147.8	148.6	149.5	402.2	407.9	391.9	48.23	48.63	46.45	11,940
Paper products .....	195.8	193.8	189.1	504.2	498.4	464.6	69.20	69.10	66.01	80,938
Pulp and paper mills .....	187.6	186.4	182.9	496.9	490.7	460.6	74.97	74.61	71.20	57,559
Other paper products (h) .....	219.3	215.1	206.8	530.5	526.0	479.0	54.99	55.59	52.77	23,379
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	162.1	163.1	156.0	356.3	356.8	323.7	62.46	62.17	58.93	47,260
Iron and steel products .....	243.1	243.2	250.0	634.1	630.6	622.3	66.00	65.61	62.99	175,663
Agricultural implements .....	266.4	286.6	373.7	743.2	791.7	1024.4	65.17	64.53	64.03	13,466
Boilers and plate work .....	263.4	262.0	268.8	706.6	690.5	677.6	69.11	67.88	64.99	6,606
Fabricated and structural steel .....	356.2	356.8	350.0	856.4	848.8	815.7	70.94	70.19	68.96	9,973
Hardware and tools .....	211.3	212.0	202.3	555.4	549.2	506.6	60.16	59.27	57.54	12,117
Heating and cooking appliances .....	170.8	157.7	172.2	418.6	390.6	407.1	57.92	58.53	55.86	7,856
Iron castings .....	233.5	233.6	230.3	652.8	646.2	613.0	65.09	64.42	62.04	19,803
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	273.1	271.4	280.0	690.1	683.4	659.3	64.40	64.18	59.93	35,223
Primary iron and steel .....	229.8	231.9	233.5	680.2	681.6	564.5	71.32	70.87	68.31	37,065
Sheet metal products .....	230.8	226.5	217.1	637.3	617.7	573.3	63.96	63.15	61.03	17,898
Wire and wire products .....	141.4	140.7	147.1	365.7	371.4	366.1	64.70	66.06	62.28	5,773

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment .....	351.4	358.5	296.0	829.8	854.1	708.1	66.67	67.17	63.70	167,883
Aircraft and parts .....	1156.7	1174.1	976.6	3507.7	3523.8	2595.9	71.94	71.22	66.89	42,061
Motor vehicles .....	262.0	272.6	250.0	691.1	745.8	667.8	71.40	74.05	72.29	33,033
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	287.7	302.3	274.4	732.2	810.9	703.6	61.72	65.06	62.19	23,095
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	195.5	198.9	194.7	451.4	448.0	405.9	63.40	61.88	57.27	40,064
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	597.3	593.8	421.4	1320.8	1314.4	888.0	63.03	63.10	60.07	25,960
Non-ferrous metal products .....	239.9	240.5	230.3	594.9	591.9	547.4	67.72	67.21	64.87	52,616
Aluminum products .....	565.9	568.7	513.2	1433.9	1455.5	1333.6	64.42	64.00	63.67	8,409
Brass and copper products .....	196.9	194.3	194.0	505.8	493.3	468.9	64.31	63.55	60.51	9,702
Smelting and refining .....	221.1	223.8	216.0	552.5	556.3	512.1	74.47	74.05	70.63	25,884
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	374.8	367.2	334.0	961.5	941.9	833.2	62.76	62.74	60.99	78,004
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	263.5	262.4	249.7	698.4	696.3	626.2	61.56	61.63	58.25	29,820
Clay products .....	222.7	224.8	227.4	602.9	610.6	574.6	57.67	57.84	53.82	6,043
Glass and glass products .....	248.7	248.5	227.7	646.5	643.5	568.8	60.14	59.93	57.80	7,741
Products of petroleum and coal .....	207.5	206.7	197.9	482.3	461.3	439.1	83.04	79.73	79.43	13,349
Chemical products .....	253.1	248.9	241.1	574.3	568.5	520.8	63.97	64.40	60.90	54,436
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	220.9	218.2	215.9	477.5	476.0	447.1	58.23	58.77	55.76	8,142
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	239.2	241.4	251.5	551.3	553.7	547.0	70.68	70.30	66.67	6,902
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	226.0	220.5	198.1	581.1	560.1	464.9	51.38	50.75	46.98	24,035
Construction .....	220.5	215.0	224.7	717.4	691.3	670.0	61.28	60.55	56.05	268,413
Building and structures (k) .....	457.4	449.4	465.6	1252.5	1215.7	1176.3	66.15	66.35	61.14	161,933
Highways, bridges and streets .....	106.7	104.9	118.8	329.9	315.6	338.6	50.47	50.02	47.37	93,334
Transportation, storage, communication .....	194.7	194.2	192.5	420.7	417.6	384.7	61.79	61.49	57.15	350,239
Transportation .....	183.8	182.9	182.3	407.0	401.9	373.0	63.73	63.23	58.92	275,659
Air transport and airports .....	829.5	813.4	705.6	1907.5	1847.3	1532.8	77.56	76.61	73.28	9,208
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	166.4	166.7	168.7	391.8	385.8	389.1	63.60	62.50	62.32	26,452
Steam railways .....	176.0	175.0	173.4	380.9	375.4	341.2	65.15	64.57	59.23	186,655
Maintenance of equipment .....	218.7	218.5	217.4	483.8	491.4	440.5	61.37	62.41	56.20	26,303
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	164.7	161.9	161.8	407.4	373.9	346.5	55.05	51.37	47.62	45,241
Transportation — Steam railways .....	171.1	170.7	168.7	354.5	354.9	322.1	71.32	71.59	65.73	105,014
Telegraphs .....	194.2	194.7	187.3	419.3	417.0	370.5	55.95	55.51	51.26	10,097
Truck transportation.....	242.5	246.5	252.9	597.0	609.7	631.3	55.41	55.66	56.04	15,266
Water transportation (m) .....	177.3	175.4	184.6	401.0	399.9	390.0	57.24	57.71	53.51	34,294
Storage ....	154.1	158.2	155.9	333.2	349.5	310.0	56.24	57.46	51.76	16,944
Grain elevators .....	143.8	150.0	147.1	305.3	325.3	281.9	56.99	58.23	51.48	12,739
Storage and warehouse .....	196.6	192.0	193.5	471.4	469.2	452.6	53.94	54.97	52.63	4,206
Communication .....	303.8	303.6	295.0	576.2	578.7	518.0	54.18	54.44	50.17	57,636
Radio broadcasting .....	438.0	436.9	431.6	928.8	927.2	864.2	59.42	59.46	55.86	4,993
Telephone .....	298.5	298.4	290.0	561.0	563.6	504.0	53.57	53.84	49.56	52,207
Public utility operation .....	213.2	211.7	204.7	469.5	469.3	429.6	64.82	65.27	61.80	45,855
Electric light and power .....	231.0	229.2	220.1	504.5	504.9	457.1	65.26	65.82	62.06	41,846
Other public utilities (n).....	118.4	117.8	121.2	263.4	259.1	264.9	60.26	59.57	59.34	4,009
Trade .....	183.2	183.2	177.5	412.6	413.0	378.6	49.23	49.29	46.61	346,417
Wholesale .....	198.2	197.5	192.2	418.4	416.2	386.6	56.78	56.70	54.11	123,414
Retail .....	175.9	176.3	170.3	408.6	410.8	373.2	45.06	45.21	42.46	223,003
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	180.4	180.4	180.5	322.8	322.9	307.2	52.10	52.12	49.51	111,248
Banking, investment and loan .....	199.1	199.3	200.5	339.8	340.9	331.4	47.26	47.35	45.70	68,243
Insurance .....	154.6	154.2	153.3	300.1	299.2	276.7	60.07	60.03	55.81	42,108
Service .....	204.5	204.0	197.8	445.4	446.0	401.3	36.71	36.82	33.92	94,139
Hotels and restaurants .....	205.4	205.3	202.7	454.0	455.2	420.4	32.11	32.21	30.10	54,744
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	165.1	165.5	162.9	354.8	358.1	335.2	35.04	35.28	33.49	21,036
Other service (o) .....	274.3	271.9	247.6	531.2	527.5	439.3	52.34	52.44	47.56	18,359
Industrial composite .....	193.5	192.4	190.6	475.3	471.4	442.7	57.65	57.52	54.55	2,556,755

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	255.6	262.9	263.3	687.7	708.1	669.3	42.02	42.07	39.69	1,053
Transportation, storage, communication.....	171.4	176.2	186.0	431.5	425.4	398.6	59.16	56.74	60.36	1,469
Trade.....	154.7	158.7	156.2	285.5	290.8	284.0	30.60	30.39	30.16	857
Industrial composite.....	203.8	203.6	209.2	457.7	450.8	431.3	44.64	44.02	41.04	4,818
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	80.6	83.0	87.3	233.0	248.0	248.9	58.50	60.40	57.87	12,774
Coal.....	76.2	79.0	86.1	222.1	238.8	247.3	58.97	61.12	58.11	11,447
Manufacturing.....	180.3	177.9	184.9	413.9	402.2	405.5	50.39	49.63	48.22	28,972
Food and beverages.....	166.9	166.1	170.9	366.2	346.9	366.3	35.33	35.78	34.52	5,919
Canned and cured fish.....	187.8	187.6	219.1	444.4	415.2	483.5	35.53	33.24	33.09	2,690
Iron and steel products.....	149.4	145.9	161.0	352.8	338.7	361.1	62.45	61.40	59.34	7,626
Primary iron and steel.....	146.5	140.5	160.6	343.8	324.6	359.5	66.06	65.05	63.02	5,755
Transportation equipment.....	423.9	425.7	398.9	809.1	795.7	744.3	55.91	54.75	54.66	7,372
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	376.4	374.3	337.5	672.3	657.9	593.1	56.76	54.83	54.67	5,134
Construction.....	206.3	223.9	254.2	435.8	455.5	497.7	43.09	41.50	39.85	13,377
Building and structures (k).....	267.1	264.9	297.8	543.7	512.9	572.9	48.34	46.98	45.66	6,568
Highways, bridges and streets.....	166.0	196.4	228.3	344.3	404.4	440.0	38.06	37.78	35.36	6,691
Transportation, storage, communication.....	169.3	165.9	175.3	354.3	344.5	330.2	53.07	52.64	47.75	13,442
Steam railways.....	160.2	157.1	162.8	361.8	348.7	324.8	60.51	59.46	53.45	7,565
Water transportation (m).....	141.6	132.4	158.0	241.5	237.0	257.4	39.98	41.86	38.18	2,653
Trade.....	199.6	198.4	193.8	395.4	396.6	365.0	40.27	40.64	38.16	12,099
Wholesale.....	196.5	195.4	193.9	385.3	377.5	362.8	49.26	48.55	46.97	3,909
Retail.....	201.1	199.8	193.7	402.4	409.6	368.5	35.98	36.86	33.88	8,190
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.6	172.7	176.5	303.7	305.7	292.0	48.08	48.35	45.27	3,006
Industrial composite.....	165.3	166.9	163.8	351.8	353.2	352.2	48.55	48.26	46.07	88,733
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	107.4	130.4	107.6	520.9	562.0	397.1	58.64	52.09	44.61	3,176
Manufacturing.....	176.9	175.8	173.2	443.0	437.0	411.9	50.50	50.13	48.08	20,331
Wood products.....	136.7	143.5	131.7	377.5	394.1	366.0	39.56	39.38	39.77	2,986
Saw and planing mills.....	143.6	151.1	138.8	395.2	414.8	385.0	39.15	39.06	39.48	2,821
Pulp and paper mills.....	173.8	166.4	169.9	481.4	463.0	442.8	70.17	70.49	66.04	3,938
Transportation equipment.....	245.0	230.8	222.2	504.7	487.4	453.0	59.53	61.03	56.31	3,014
Construction.....	259.7	229.4	318.2	647.6	568.6	741.5	44.62	43.75	41.51	10,956
Building and structures (k).....	404.4	392.4	485.4	949.2	888.5	1062.0	48.96	47.23	45.54	4,210
Highways, bridges and streets.....	201.5	163.8	268.6	494.5	400.4	624.8	41.51	41.37	39.35	6,406
Transportation, storage, communication.....	171.1	173.2	179.5	380.2	379.4	355.0	57.55	56.76	51.31	13,471
Steam railways.....	176.8	175.6	172.6	395.1	388.8	349.7	61.95	61.39	56.15	9,768
Water transportation (m).....	90.0	105.8	150.1	182.8	191.4	268.8	40.68	36.21	35.85	1,240
Trade.....	174.7	176.8	176.3	368.8	374.4	355.8	40.35	40.50	38.63	8,718
Wholesale.....	173.8	173.8	173.6	341.8	340.4	332.6	46.18	45.98	44.96	3,183
Retail.....	175.2	178.4	177.9	390.9	402.4	374.9	37.00	37.40	35.01	5,535
Industrial composite.....	178.2	176.3	183.5	432.2	421.8	409.8	49.31	48.65	45.44	62,991
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	129.7	126.3	164.5	491.3	471.2	591.6	53.37	52.56	50.67	22,487
Mining.....	153.6	164.1	167.6	369.0	387.2	384.8	67.14	65.94	64.22	18,973
Gold (a).....	92.3	93.3	92.6	184.5	186.7	176.6	63.94	64.03	61.00	4,774
Other metal (b).....	280.1	333.4	350.5	602.9	678.0	710.1	69.78	65.93	65.68	6,304
Non-metal (c).....	160.2	161.2	164.3	495.3	490.9	490.9	66.97	67.10	64.73	7,895
Manufacturing.....	195.2	193.9	189.3	518.6	510.6	477.1	55.26	54.76	52.47	384,974
Tobacco.....	117.1	113.8	118.4	387.4	378.6	369.6	58.99	59.34	55.66	7,681
Leather products.....	115.4	114.5	116.7	285.1	280.6	282.5	36.79	36.75	36.30	16,122
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	111.6	111.8	112.9	281.3	279.9	284.1	36.93	36.69	36.83	12,268
Textile products (except clothing).....	142.8	142.0	145.7	373.6	370.2	368.6	46.26	46.10	44.68	37,604
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	103.0	103.2	107.1	282.3	259.9	259.9	43.45	42.97	41.25	14,624
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	195.4	196.6	202.2	525.2	533.5	538.9	49.36	49.84	48.96	10,813
Clothing (textile and fur).....	155.5	150.5	166.0	371.6	344.8	353.8	39.40	37.77	37.38	58,064
Men's clothing.....	162.3	159.5	161.3	384.4	353.5	362.0	38.17	35.71	36.14	20,142
Women's clothing.....	162.7	151.3	168.1	396.1	357.6	385.6	40.78	38.55	38.39	16,699
Knit goods.....	119.1	119.1	117.7	324.8	311.1	303.0	41.16	39.42	38.87	9,154
Wood products.....	178.8	180.9	176.1	611.7	515.1	487.7	46.18	45.97	44.53	20,848
Saw and planing mills.....	199.5	205.6	194.7	627.4	647.1	602.0	45.66	45.69	44.46	10,585
Furniture.....	179.4	172.8	170.2	452.5	428.3	413.1	47.69	46.87	45.91	6,665

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TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing —Concluded:										
Paper products.....	178.2	177.7	174.8	477.9	475.6	447.7	70.25	70.13	67.15	32,846
Pulp and paper mills .....	170.5	170.3	167.0	470.2	469.2	440.1	75.43	75.35	72.10	26,466
Other paper products (h).....	219.5	216.8	217.5	533.9	521.9	504.4	48.74	48.22	46.46	6,380
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	159.0	159.7	152.0	370.8	362.5	334.4	61.48	60.13	58.24	11,561
Iron and steel products.....	245.9	245.3	263.4	646.5	641.7	659.0	63.58	63.27	60.48	39,096
Machinery mfg. (i).....	259.6	261.1	283.1	641.8	639.0	653.5	61.94	61.31	57.80	10,048
Primary iron and steel.....	156.0	158.2	178.3	431.1	427.2	466.4	66.15	64.66	62.61	4,489
Transportation equipment .....	389.3	391.6	308.3	932.8	918.8	898.5	64.86	63.53	61.35	44,473
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	206.8	209.7	202.1	477.9	467.0	426.2	63.78	61.44	58.18	17,170
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	823.4	821.7	276.5	2038.5	2000.7	594.8	65.67	64.58	57.06	10,910
Non-ferrous metal products .....	324.2	326.4	308.9	798.1	791.0	736.6	64.37	63.37	62.28	17,764
Smelting and refining.....	386.3	398.2	358.4	924.0	937.5	849.0	66.84	65.77	66.19	10,302
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	370.4	366.9	340.4	953.3	932.6	811.2	63.39	62.62	58.68	19,751
Chemical products.....	258.9	254.6	248.8	582.6	574.6	539.4	61.82	62.02	59.55	21,957
Construction .....	131.2	123.7	141.3	458.1	413.6	453.5	54.04	54.10	51.82	79,846
Building and structures (k) .....	321.8	312.4	355.6	808.7	783.4	880.9	55.83	55.71	55.11	42,718
Highways, bridges and streets.....	62.6	57.1	72.8	197.8	181.1	225.8	45.73	45.93	44.81	29,670
Transportation, storage, communication.....	211.1	209.7	207.2	454.1	452.1	414.2	61.54	61.66	57.22	90,642
Steam railways .....	188.4	186.4	184.6	401.6	397.1	357.4	63.73	63.70	57.90	45,330
Water transportation (m).....	193.6	191.0	199.2	413.3	425.5	417.9	55.37	57.82	54.45	12,928
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	181.2	181.8	178.7	423.4	419.5	421.4	57.10	56.37	57.55	12,708
Communication .....	341.5	344.0	331.5	639.9	643.0	557.9	61.04	60.88	54.91	15,605
Public utility operation.....	188.5	185.3	183.7	388.7	389.2	369.5	59.97	61.11	58.51	10,154
Trade .....	176.1	175.8	168.4	395.8	395.4	358.5	47.66	47.70	45.15	78,402
Wholesale .....	194.6	193.3	183.8	415.6	414.2	374.8	57.47	57.67	54.89	30,242
Retail .....	166.3	166.5	160.2	380.1	380.4	345.6	41.50	41.49	39.20	48,160
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.2	163.9	162.8	288.4	288.1	273.5	52.20	52.23	49.90	29,766
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.3	188.6	185.3	320.4	322.2	302.9	48.38	48.59	46.44	18,177
Insurance .....	133.9	133.0	135.1	250.7	248.2	239.3	58.40	58.22	55.25	11,318
Service .....	206.2	206.5	204.1	470.1	473.1	413.5	37.09	37.26	32.60	24,541
Hotels and restaurants.....	202.4	203.0	204.8	449.6	456.2	412.1	31.07	31.43	28.20	13,554
Laundries, dry cleaning plants .....	187.2	189.0	189.8	370.2	374.9	353.9	34.28	34.35	32.25	5,973
Industrial composite.....	180.1	178.4	179.3	462.9	456.3	436.5	54.68	54.43	51.83	739,785
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	166.9	153.0	178.8	651.4	622.1	679.1	59.89	62.40	58.30	16,584
Mining.....	106.0	106.1	108.5	217.1	219.6	210.9	69.76	69.24	66.30	29,713
Gold (a).....	60.2	62.8	67.5	106.4	112.4	117.6	62.16	62.93	61.19	11,483
Other metal (b).....	210.3	210.9	201.2	483.7	476.6	432.9	77.87	76.83	72.84	14,281
Manufacturing.....	211.3	209.7	203.4	549.7	549.6	507.1	61.69	62.14	59.14	594,493
Food and beverages .....	179.9	167.6	186.0	401.0	387.7	393.6	51.90	53.86	49.27	61,243
Meat products .....	180.8	180.6	181.6	413.6	426.2	406.2	60.92	62.85	59.57	8,850
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	258.2	185.5	307.2	605.9	469.9	698.5	38.59	41.65	37.39	13,206
Bread and other bakery products.....	156.3	155.7	155.4	355.8	350.7	336.1	52.84	52.26	50.19	8,315
Breweries and distilleries.....	223.7	225.8	212.9	492.2	517.2	461.8	68.73	71.52	67.74	6,298
Rubber products .....	167.3	163.9	146.6	439.6	432.6	371.6	61.59	61.87	59.43	15,482
Leather products .....	120.9	119.4	120.3	290.9	282.2	281.2	46.26	46.48	44.96	12,797
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.6	128.9	132.6	312.1	305.1	313.1	43.15	42.42	42.27	6,658
Textile products (except clothing).....	124.4	124.4	127.8	340.1	335.4	344.1	50.63	49.91	49.86	25,896
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	131.4	130.7	125.9	355.3	355.9	354.4	46.27	46.30	46.84	7,246
Woollen goods.....	114.7	109.8	110.4	306.9	293.7	292.3	48.41	48.40	47.88	8,119
Clothing (textile and fur).....	123.0	121.0	119.7	292.2	286.0	275.8	43.40	43.21	42.17	33,886
Men's clothing .....	134.1	133.1	131.4	295.8	286.3	271.7	43.26	42.17	40.33	10,056
Women's clothing.....	148.8	144.1	144.3	361.6	353.0	347.9	45.66	46.03	46.05	5,906
Knit goods .....	103.6	102.4	97.5	261.8	259.2	242.8	42.08	42.16	41.34	12,215
Wood products.....	175.5	174.4	168.4	475.9	472.1	440.4	50.44	50.36	48.67	29,953
Saw and planing mills.....	178.3	180.0	182.0	474.7	480.0	472.1	49.39	49.48	48.15	11,956
Furniture .....	180.2	176.9	162.0	500.9	487.2	432.2	52.19	51.71	50.09	12,561
Paper products.....	207.1	203.5	199.6	513.1	504.3	473.1	67.75	67.77	64.72	32,930
Pulp and paper mills .....	206.9	204.8	205.2	519.4	507.7	487.8	74.72	73.77	70.51	19,565
Other paper products (h).....	207.4	201.5	191.3	501.5	498.1	446.6	57.54	58.22	55.84	13,365
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	169.0	168.6	162.3	372.5	373.4	337.2	64.40	64.70	60.63	26,064
Iron and steel products.....	245.3	246.6	249.0	646.0	645.8	627.6	67.15	66.76	64.26	112,788
Agricultural implements .....	249.7	271.1	367.0	704.0	752.5	1007.9	66.82	65.80	65.11	11,958
Iron castings.....	223.0	221.5	210.5	625.4	619.7	562.9	66.20	65.95	63.14	11,823
Machinery mfg. (i) .....	276.6	273.8	268.4	709.2	702.2	646.3	65.45	65.47	61.44	21,340
Primary iron and steel .....	288.0	294.3	279.6	709.1	722.5	662.1	73.34	73.13	70.53	26,776
Sheet metal products.....	238.8	234.5	217.5	659.5	629.9	574.3	64.21	62.44	61.40	10,700
Transportation equipment .....	335.0	346.8	304.6	901.7	955.3	794.2	69.51	71.14	67.33	92,205
Motor vehicles .....	263.0	274.9	249.9	692.7	751.9	670.3	71.88	74.62	73.20	31,673
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	292.1	307.5	278.3	752.3	834.9	724.8	61.82	65.18	62.51	22,320
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	193.0	200.1	193.6	473.9	492.7	433.1	65.30	65.49	59.54	8,682



TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Non-ferrous metal products .....	233.9	234.4	223.3	581.8	577.4	523.6	69.00	68.33	65.03	28,960
Brass and copper products .....	174.3	175.6	171.0	448.8	448.5	417.1	65.48	64.94	62.05	5,368
Smelting and refining .....	199.5	200.2	200.3	511.6	508.0	456.5	81.54	80.67	72.45	10,959
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	372.7	363.6	327.6	961.1	941.3	836.6	62.74	62.99	62.08	56,949
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	259.0	258.5	243.0	696.4	696.0	618.0	64.35	64.43	60.88	15,417
Chemical products .....	256.9	254.0	246.6	581.3	579.4	525.1	65.69	66.24	61.81	27,505
Construction .....	289.9	286.9	303.5	853.7	823.3	843.4	63.62	61.99	59.95	87,117
Building and structures (k) .....	515.0	507.4	542.3	1347.5	1292.8	1337.0	67.59	65.81	63.71	61,286
Highways, bridges and streets .....	132.3	132.6	139.8	374.8	370.3	382.1	53.27	52.50	51.35	23,713
Transportation, storage, communication .....	197.6	197.0	195.8	421.7	417.6	391.4	62.43	62.03	58.50	110,438
Steam railways .....	166.5	164.5	162.0	355.2	348.6	316.2	65.33	64.49	59.38	55,933
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	210.7	212.8	221.3	508.3	510.4	531.3	62.34	61.98	62.02	19,169
Communication .....	311.3	308.8	305.1	551.6	553.1	516.4	53.76	54.33	51.34	22,252
Public utility operation .....	232.5	232.3	225.8	510.1	509.7	457.7	69.66	69.67	64.43	21,046
Trade .....	184.0	183.9	177.7	423.1	424.4	386.4	50.16	50.34	47.39	142,321
Wholesale .....	206.8	205.9	198.6	443.7	442.8	406.7	59.14	59.29	56.50	45,347
Retail .....	175.0	175.3	169.5	411.7	414.1	375.0	45.97	46.17	43.19	96,974
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	183.6	183.9	185.6	333.8	334.4	319.2	53.98	53.98	51.06	51,195
Banking, investment and loan .....	195.9	196.3	200.8	340.3	340.7	337.9	48.90	48.88	47.32	28,952
Service .....	204.4	202.9	197.2	451.1	450.1	409.2	37.64	37.83	35.15	38,930
Hotels and restaurants .....	206.3	204.3	205.0	476.4	474.5	445.0	32.19	32.38	30.05	21,560
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	152.5	152.9	147.3	319.0	323.3	300.5	34.54	34.93	33.54	8,229
Other services (o) .....	285.2	282.2	258.3	540.9	535.9	462.0	53.28	53.35	49.99	9,141
Industrial composite .....	202.7	201.5	198.3	492.9	490.8	459.2	59.55	59.66	56.74	1,091,837
Manitoba										
Manufacturing .....	192.9	192.7	190.8	432.8	429.0	407.4	54.82	54.40	52.25	39,821
Food and beverages .....	168.6	166.1	163.4	381.6	375.7	362.2	56.98	56.90	55.79	8,027
Meat products .....	181.8	180.9	175.1	403.1	404.8	383.4	62.63	63.17	61.82	3,277
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	210.4	203.1	214.8	487.7	475.2	493.8	37.84	38.21	37.59	5,501
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	131.1	144.7	128.5	249.4	269.5	241.4	54.37	53.25	53.79	2,809
Iron and steel products .....	286.3	283.9	284.0	681.6	691.3	678.5	59.90	61.28	60.11	5,214
Transportation equipment .....	197.4	198.9	200.2	427.7	414.9	379.3	61.07	58.77	53.88	9,452
Construction .....	397.1	371.8	342.6	1002.3	900.9	826.5	57.36	55.07	54.76	11,378
Building and structures (k) .....	465.3	427.8	414.3	1126.5	993.4	960.9	59.10	56.89	56.39	6,659
Transportation, storage, communication .....	198.4	197.7	197.6	418.7	417.4	382.5	62.62	62.63	57.43	36,580
Steam railways .....	190.7	190.9	192.1	415.9	417.8	380.3	66.54	66.75	60.39	24,552
Storage .....	159.5	158.1	166.7	259.2	256.7	263.7	50.58	50.55	49.21	3,506
Trade .....	152.4	154.6	150.7	327.2	330.2	306.9	49.89	49.64	47.51	26,839
Wholesale .....	164.4	164.2	160.9	321.0	319.6	296.6	52.59	52.42	49.65	10,823
Retail .....	145.2	148.8	144.6	331.8	338.3	315.0	48.07	47.81	45.73	16,016
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.5	170.3	168.8	294.6	293.2	278.8	50.02	49.83	47.77	7,028
Service .....	168.8	167.6	161.8	312.8	309.3	286.5	32.68	32.56	31.21	5,176
Hotels and restaurants .....	166.7	170.0	159.4	308.3	311.1	285.8	31.17	30.84	30.25	2,915
Industrial composite .....	186.4	185.7	182.7	404.4	399.7	373.2	55.74	55.30	52.54	133,244
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing .....	187.5	185.2	189.0	415.6	412.2	400.7	55.48	55.70	53.11	8,642
Food and beverages .....	187.4	186.0	193.8	401.1	408.9	399.7	53.36	54.81	51.42	4,516
Meat products .....	194.0	194.9	217.1	459.6	476.1	542.5	58.94	60.79	61.83	1,133
Dairy products .....	175.0	172.7	172.0	333.4	343.9	311.6	44.23	46.23	42.06	1,517
Construction .....	200.5	198.8	175.3	612.1	590.9	503.4	59.83	58.06	56.11	9,861
Building and structures (k) .....	445.2	439.3	412.6	1196.4	1163.7	1121.0	58.04	57.21	58.91	5,204
Highways, bridges and streets .....	115.2	113.0	102.9	359.3	346.0	287.8	58.94	57.84	52.82	4,317
Transportation, storage, communication .....	149.0	150.7	148.4	332.5	336.8	293.7	62.17	62.26	55.18	20,219
Steam railways .....	147.3	145.6	148.8	315.9	309.3	288.2	65.54	64.90	59.21	12,994
Storage .....	111.5	122.6	107.7	298.3	340.3	221.0	60.04	62.27	46.03	3,901
Trade .....	181.4	179.9	186.0	401.7	399.2	352.8	49.24	49.32	47.15	14,942
Wholesale .....	187.7	188.8	178.7	392.2	390.6	353.5	53.98	53.46	51.11	6,488
Retail .....	176.8	173.5	166.6	410.8	407.3	352.2	45.60	46.06	43.79	8,454
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	174.6	173.9	169.3	300.0	297.1	283.5	44.06	43.80	42.91	3,654
Service .....	185.8	186.4	167.5	437.5	443.2	375.0	33.57	33.90	31.96	2,969
Industrial composite .....	173.6	173.3	164.2	399.5	397.5	351.9	55.68	55.49	51.91	63,488

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	211.7	207.3	209.5	555.0	539.8	528.9	73.36	72.88	70.56	18,220
Coal.....	82.6	79.6	96.5	173.9	170.1	227.1	55.00	55.76	61.48	5,223
Oil and natural gas wells.....	662.1	649.5	598.7	1644.0	1594.6	1390.4	80.32	79.41	75.00	11,607
Manufacturing.....	260.0	258.3	253.4	603.8	596.9	557.0	58.04	57.76	54.91	26,481
Food and beverages.....	217.8	215.9	223.1	471.7	471.1	468.4	54.68	55.10	53.02	9,040
Meat products.....	205.1	210.6	204.5	476.9	490.0	474.2	60.46	60.80	60.30	3,758
Wood products.....	238.5	242.1	248.5	626.6	633.6	631.5	48.14	47.94	46.22	2,886
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	140.7	141.8	142.5	264.9	266.6	250.5	57.65	57.66	53.84	1,131
Iron and steel products.....	591.4	582.0	620.3	1641.9	1598.6	1619.9	66.91	66.20	62.61	2,762
Transportation equipment.....	264.8	266.9	251.7	577.8	581.6	501.5	60.36	60.28	55.11	4,807
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	323.7	314.9	287.3	771.9	743.1	631.4	55.38	54.61	51.04	1,939
Products of petroleum and coal.....	276.5	278.1	280.2	766.2	721.9	770.9	79.48	74.44	78.60	1,366
Construction.....	529.3	527.8	453.7	1596.5	1608.9	1150.5	70.13	70.87	58.87	23,146
Building and structures (k).....	982.0	1009.4	894.6	2763.8	2896.3	2161.8	74.63	76.09	64.24	12,953
Highways, bridges and streets.....	304.6	291.3	255.5	823.3	774.1	605.7	59.21	58.22	51.93	9,245
Transportation, storage, communication.....	203.8	205.4	199.4	437.6	432.1	402.3	63.26	61.95	59.43	25,503
Steam railways.....	190.0	191.6	189.7	414.7	407.6	380.5	67.83	66.11	62.33	15,204
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	305.4	304.5	284.6	736.2	707.6	668.0	62.17	59.92	60.52	3,637
Storage.....	120.5	125.9	125.5	224.7	234.1	234.9	50.06	49.93	50.25	2,615
Trade.....	216.2	217.4	205.9	475.5	475.6	429.3	50.63	50.34	47.91	24,693
Wholesale.....	220.4	221.0	214.2	439.7	435.4	409.9	53.96	53.29	51.66	9,028
Retail.....	213.8	215.4	201.2	501.7	504.9	443.5	48.71	48.66	45.65	15,665
Service.....	261.9	265.7	236.4	551.2	554.7	463.3	35.47	35.17	33.00	7,542
Hotels and restaurants.....	269.6	276.3	246.5	574.3	581.5	495.0	33.72	33.31	31.79	5,430
Industrial composite.....	247.5	247.2	235.3	585.8	581.2	516.4	60.23	59.84	55.81	134,432
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	153.3	158.9	129.4	362.2	382.1	320.8	72.18	73.45	74.82	12,346
Mining.....	101.7	104.7	124.1	246.6	244.5	284.3	74.24	71.49	70.10	10,499
Gold (a).....	43.5	44.9	56.9	88.9	90.1	114.0	71.19	69.80	69.70	1,738
Other metal (b).....	164.3	166.8	209.2	455.7	452.1	556.5	81.74	79.88	78.45	5,765
Coal.....	59.3	60.4	75.0	146.4	138.1	164.2	64.94	60.20	57.65	1,539
Manufacturing.....	213.2	210.7	212.3	539.2	530.3	523.9	64.13	63.83	62.58	82,887
Food and beverages.....	189.0	182.5	203.1	455.4	438.6	474.2	54.22	54.10	52.53	14,871
Canned and cured fish.....	157.5	158.4	193.7	412.4	401.5	499.3	57.28	55.44	56.36	4,975
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	387.1	326.8	354.6	920.2	771.0	769.9	40.22	39.91	36.74	3,937
Wood products.....	209.8	208.6	206.7	550.4	538.7	548.6	63.21	62.25	63.94	31,626
Saw and planing mills.....	214.7	213.7	212.4	563.8	551.8	565.2	63.87	62.81	64.73	28,999
Paper products.....	245.1	245.2	215.9	607.2	601.6	515.0	74.10	73.37	71.30	7,938
Pulp and paper mills.....	236.6	236.8	208.2	596.7	591.5	505.1	79.06	78.29	76.04	5,928
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	178.5	177.5	173.8	389.6	390.6	347.9	68.15	68.71	62.50	3,189
Iron and steel products.....	302.4	294.4	292.6	785.4	751.3	707.4	72.66	71.38	67.54	6,483
Transportation equipment.....	367.9	373.5	397.1	884.5	919.2	913.6	67.32	68.92	64.44	6,325
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	511.5	513.0	569.4	1228.7	1275.7	1302.7	67.46	70.00	65.39	4,931
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.1	132.6	135.4	351.4	358.7	355.7	73.64	76.01	73.85	4,430
Smelting and refining.....	123.3	121.7	125.9	328.9	337.9	338.7	74.47	77.49	75.09	3,885
Chemical products.....	200.2	190.5	202.2	489.2	475.6	485.2	68.59	70.06	67.36	2,412
Construction.....	409.8	409.3	356.3	1425.5	1403.6	1081.5	82.31	81.15	72.00	31,931
Building and structures (k).....	793.5	786.0	662.4	2592.3	2552.6	1866.5	90.77	90.24	79.48	21,758
Highways, bridges and streets.....	174.6	175.6	182.9	503.0	495.7	504.6	61.67	60.44	59.08	8,758
Transportation, storage, communication.....	193.3	192.2	185.1	433.1	426.8	382.6	63.26	62.68	58.35	38,475
Steam railways.....	190.6	190.2	178.9	416.8	409.7	362.9	68.11	67.10	63.17	14,563
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	140.7	142.0	144.1	320.6	316.9	310.9	65.22	63.89	61.76	4,591
Water transportation (m).....	169.3	164.9	167.2	394.0	385.3	348.9	61.25	61.48	54.92	9,163
Communication.....	261.3	262.4	239.2	553.6	555.7	460.1	51.76	51.74	47.00	7,202
Public utility operation.....	200.8	197.8	195.8	505.8	515.5	479.6	71.99	74.49	70.01	4,777
Trade.....	205.0	203.6	207.9	474.1	470.9	454.9	52.96	52.95	49.99	37,546
Wholesale.....	211.7	210.2	221.4	464.9	457.8	461.1	58.70	58.22	55.55	14,241
Retail.....	201.1	199.9	200.2	481.0	480.8	450.3	49.46	49.74	46.48	23,305
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	227.3	227.1	224.1	414.3	413.6	389.2	51.13	51.07	48.74	8,388
Banking, investment and loan.....	257.4	257.6	258.4	438.8	440.2	429.2	45.84	45.95	44.68	6,079
Service.....	195.5	195.5	190.9	419.0	420.4	393.9	39.95	40.07	38.40	10,578
Hotels and restaurants.....	205.1	202.9	199.9	435.2	431.1	417.5	35.87	35.93	35.31	6,498
Industrial composite.....	206.9	206.2	201.9	510.1	505.9	469.8	64.15	63.83	60.50	237,427

Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Sept. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Sept. 1, Aug. 1, 1953 and Sept. 1, 1952.

Industry	Employees Reported at Sept.1, 1953	Proportion of Women at Sept.1, 1953	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at		
	no.	p.c.	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	4,358	1.0	55.33	54.55	51.91
Mining	4,007	1.8	68.59	70.65	62.32
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,664	6.4	55.02	54.18	53.37
Food and beverages	3,378	20.3	35.91	33.54	33.57
Fish processing	2,307	16.6	31.92	29.32	30.23
Pulp and paper mills	4,542	5.3	73.43	73.52	74.49
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,057	1.9	59.09	59.04	51.89
Construction	12,527	.9	78.79	77.71	68.73
Transportation and communication	7,101	4.7	52.23	53.99	52.48
Public utility operation	529	7.6	43.60	42.95	38.42
Trade	6,506	25.7	36.93	36.37	34.55
Finance	503	44.1	40.80	40.91	39.97
Service <sup>3/</sup>	854	57.5	31.51	30.77	25.61

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,802	21.1	44.64	44.24	42.02
Food and beverages	1,648	25.2	39.47	37.74	40.21
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	945	1.6	59.02	58.91	51.41
Construction	1,077	1.9	50.63	50.44	49.47
Public utility operation	529	7.6	43.60	42.95	38.42
Trade	3,956	26.6	41.53	40.36	38.96
Finance	295	48.5	44.51	44.67	43.61
Service <sup>3/</sup>	509	58.2	31.84	31.13	26.37

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Sept. 1, 1953 as Compared with Aug. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-11.9	-10.6	-1.2	-.3
Mining	1.7	-1.3		
Manufacturing (all branches)	.7	2.3	-1.2	-.3
Food and beverages	-.4	6.7	-.5	4.0
Fish processing	-.9	7.9		
Pulp and paper mills	2.8	2.5		
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	-1.6	-1.5	-3.3	-3.1
Construction	.2	1.6	-.6	-.3
Transportation and communication	5.6	2.2		
Public utility operation	-3.1	-1.6	-3.1	-1.6
Trade	-1.5	-.04	-3.4	-.6
Finance	-.4	-.7	-.7	-1.1
Service <sup>3/</sup>	2.9	5.4	-	2.3

<sup>1/</sup>Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. <sup>2/</sup>Including transportation equipment.  
<sup>3/</sup>Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.



TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.6	210.0	199.2	444.5	440.9	408.0	52.00	51.48	50.56	9,059
Food and beverages .....	141.4	134.8	137.1	296.6	285.9	289.8	38.68	39.10	39.09	2,120
Transportation equipment .....	598.7	401.6	360.8	697.1	691.7	618.2	57.66	56.80	56.51	4,796
Transportation, storage, communication .....	220.8	215.5	238.7	365.4	361.8	377.0	40.78	41.38	38.93	4,816
Construction .....	315.5	310.9	376.9	622.8	584.0	720.4	49.46	47.06	47.87	3,691
Trade .....	207.2	206.4	206.8	405.3	407.5	381.5	41.52	42.10	38.98	6,938
Retail .....	214.6	211.4	210.1	430.4	437.8	391.3	37.98	39.23	35.16	4,718
Industrial composite .....	213.9	212.5	219.8	422.8	417.8	415.8	46.27	46.05	44.31	27,673
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	176.3	166.6	177.6	429.6	404.8	411.0	52.25	52.10	49.58	4,960
Transportation, storage, communication .....	146.9	159.0	195.4	268.5	288.0	325.7	40.87	40.51	37.33	2,711
Trade .....	149.9	152.4	155.2	292.7	293.1	284.5	39.25	38.68	37.38	3,086
Industrial composite .....	172.0	172.3	179.5	365.8	359.5	358.5	45.55	44.69	42.79	14,381
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	193.0	192.0	159.7	510.8	499.8	382.4	49.01	48.20	44.50	22,434
Leather products .....	117.8	118.8	113.1	259.9	263.5	261.4	32.16	32.32	33.69	3,439
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	178.8	176.3	186.0	419.0	396.8	408.0	33.57	32.25	31.47	2,645
Construction .....	98.8	95.7	113.9	360.2	347.6	401.8	52.55	52.35	50.87	4,247
Trade .....	192.9	191.4	184.4	410.7	408.3	371.6	40.69	40.78	38.43	6,622
Retail .....	180.1	178.3	169.4	371.9	369.8	328.1	36.24	36.41	33.98	4,559
Industrial composite .....	172.4	171.2	157.6	441.2	434.5	375.6	47.59	47.19	44.42	41,072
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	151.7	153.1	159.6	369.2	380.8	384.9	46.17	47.18	45.75	7,868
Textile products (except clothing) .....	202.7	211.0	230.0	461.3	529.3	556.1	39.45	43.48	41.92	2,461
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	70.1	69.7	66.3	182.4	174.4	158.0	43.00	41.37	39.39	1,664
Iron and steel products .....	201.9	199.3	255.8	436.1	432.4	531.6	56.26	56.62	54.14	1,773
Industrial composite .....	164.6	165.4	175.2	389.1	397.0	400.9	45.94	46.65	44.93	11,121
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	165.1	166.1	164.0	466.6	469.0	449.7	57.35	57.33	55.66	9,306
Textile products (except clothing) .....	65.2	65.5	70.5	176.0	177.0	197.3	41.66	41.70	43.20	1,362
Pulp and paper mills .....	172.9	174.2	166.0	501.5	504.7	462.9	79.11	79.03	76.07	3,764
Industrial composite .....	173.3	176.7	176.7	466.7	472.1	455.4	53.88	53.45	51.57	12,338
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	202.1	199.2	193.7	520.2	507.2	470.2	57.43	56.83	54.25	220,292
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	114.4	110.5	111.4	368.1	362.7	339.4	61.09	62.32	57.85	5,478
Leather products .....	123.0	121.5	125.2	310.0	302.4	300.8	39.96	39.48	38.11	9,091
Textile products (except clothing) .....	156.3	152.8	154.7	353.9	337.4	333.4	48.39	47.20	45.92	9,922
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	156.4	149.8	156.8	374.7	347.4	355.2	42.05	40.70	39.76	38,710
Men's clothing .....	157.8	154.1	154.8	381.6	355.7	353.8	43.06	41.10	40.69	12,176
Women's clothing .....	155.9	145.5	162.3	387.7	351.7	378.6	41.97	40.80	39.41	15,529
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	161.9	162.9	154.6	372.2	365.1	337.9	64.61	62.98	61.38	9,347
Iron and steel products .....	234.7	233.4	239.1	602.5	594.8	584.9	65.86	65.39	62.76	26,396
Transportation equipment .....	363.9	368.1	312.1	880.2	888.6	715.9	66.06	64.45	62.65	36,406
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	220.1	223.2	215.1	508.6	497.0	453.6	63.76	61.44	58.18	17,170
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	348.6	343.3	316.8	912.6	891.4	768.1	65.40	63.46	60.56	17,068
Chemical products .....	229.2	224.3	224.8	511.5	502.5	475.4	65.03	65.26	61.61	10,703
Construction .....	157.8	155.2	166.0	452.1	435.2	460.1	57.50	56.30	55.59	30,713
Building and structures (k) .....	372.7	362.3	379.5	961.6	917.7	938.4	59.38	58.31	56.57	22,625
Transportation, storage, communication .....	221.0	218.1	205.6	486.2	469.0	422.6	60.39	61.56	58.90	31,228
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	181.9	182.4	179.2	424.6	421.1	428.7	58.25	57.58	59.62	10,286
Trade .....	171.2	171.3	163.6	391.8	390.9	352.6	49.33	49.22	46.57	57,460
Wholesale .....	190.0	188.8	176.2	408.1	407.4	360.3	58.57	58.61	55.71	23,372
Retail .....	160.4	161.1	156.2	377.7	376.7	346.0	43.01	42.71	40.56	34,106
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.8	159.4	157.1	284.4	284.1	269.3	54.27	54.35	52.28	22,512
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.2	174.5	169.3	307.2	308.7	288.4	52.39	52.57	50.57	12,909
Insurance .....	141.7	140.5	142.6	257.4	255.2	248.0	57.01	56.98	54.59	9,456
Service .....	184.8	184.1	181.9	432.6	433.8	384.4	39.66	39.93	35.31	16,897
Hotels and restaurants .....	165.8	164.5	164.9	373.3	378.7	353.8	31.57	32.26	30.08	7,561
Industrial composite .....	190.5	188.4	184.0	466.6	455.4	424.4	55.57	55.21	52.73	363,489
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	181.9	181.0	172.7	438.2	435.2	385.9	59.00	58.88	54.72	16,969
Pulp and paper mills .....	183.7	182.3	163.8	475.6	465.1	410.8	71.09	70.07	65.86	4,768
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	168.5	169.0	170.3	342.7	349.9	328.1	59.46	60.54	56.32	2,477
Iron and steel products .....	183.7	181.3	171.6	455.3	439.4	368.4	60.98	59.61	52.82	1,703
Construction .....	260.2	258.0	285.5	603.9	589.3	610.7	53.63	52.79	49.36	5,431
Trade .....	181.9	179.0	179.8	401.4	395.7	372.8	42.91	42.97	40.32	9,316
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	199.3	200.6	203.0	362.4	359.2	358.8	54.46	53.63	52.92	4,326
Service .....	184.3	184.3	189.6	401.9	396.4	406.3	32.29	31.85	31.40	3,247
Industrial composite .....	194.5	193.1	192.7	442.2	435.7	408.9	52.57	52.17	49.15	43,572

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	227.7	231.8	240.0	602.3	628.2	627.1	66.01	67.64	65.32	29,58
Pulp and paper mills .....	189.5	189.8	192.1	445.7	440.9	420.3	75.28	74.33	69.98	3,28
Iron and steel products .....	254.6	262.9	306.3	694.7	708.6	826.8	72.17	71.30	71.41	7,95
Transportation equipment .....	328.2	361.5	314.7	907.4	1083.6	895.4	61.71	66.92	63.52	7,78
Construction .....	736.6	754.4	816.9	2181.7	2194.7	2270.6	69.93	68.69	65.63	2,61
Industrial composite .....	237.5	241.7	250.7	624.2	648.6	648.8	64.38	65.75	63.49	35,68
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	219.7	216.7	205.3	558.8	549.5	488.5	62.96	62.78	58.99	207,41
Food and beverages .....	156.7	153.0	155.4	354.5	354.5	333.3	56.30	57.66	53.38	22,01
Meat products .....	180.5	178.5	182.8	404.0	408.6	396.8	64.79	66.25	62.81	5,21
Rubber products .....	152.1	152.3	146.4	364.9	383.4	342.7	65.43	68.64	63.86	5,62
Textile products (except clothing) .....	121.6	117.8	122.3	311.4	292.7	300.9	50.35	48.85	48.35	4,92
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	127.7	126.0	128.1	300.9	291.3	287.3	46.85	45.95	44.93	17,96
Men's clothing .....	134.3	135.8	134.3	288.8	280.8	264.5	46.05	44.26	42.38	6,28
Women's clothing .....	142.8	138.5	139.5	353.2	347.0	343.8	48.12	48.73	48.57	5,12
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	183.5	177.4	173.1	439.7	437.0	397.6	57.54	59.14	55.13	7,09
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	170.8	171.0	161.7	388.7	389.0	345.6	68.59	68.60	64.44	16,64
Iron and steel products .....	309.7	304.2	297.0	823.9	800.3	745.6	67.35	66.60	63.55	32,25
Transportation equipment .....	578.8	585.9	493.3	1740.3	1735.0	1312.3	76.30	75.16	67.37	27,14
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	417.6	408.4	358.8	974.2	948.0	807.1	63.56	63.25	61.28	27,14
Chemical products .....	209.6	207.0	197.9	460.3	452.2	415.1	62.61	62.26	59.76	12,22
Construction .....	456.0	435.6	454.3	1158.7	1074.3	1089.2	70.20	68.13	65.61	21,07
Building and structures (k) .....	551.4	526.8	535.1	1511.8	1396.4	1388.9	71.52	69.16	66.56	18,36
Transportation, storage, communication .....	233.6	234.0	223.8	489.1	489.0	459.2	62.17	62.04	60.72	22,67
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	201.2	203.1	198.7	482.5	488.7	482.8	63.10	63.35	63.80	10,12
Public utility operation .....	213.9	216.3	205.2	448.8	450.3	407.6	74.46	73.88	70.68	7,90
Trade .....	181.3	181.0	172.1	427.1	429.5	383.6	54.53	54.95	51.48	69,89
Wholesale .....	222.9	221.1	214.7	477.0	476.6	438.4	60.37	60.82	57.74	25,61
Retail .....	163.6	163.9	154.5	398.6	402.7	353.1	51.15	51.58	47.90	44,28
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.3	186.9	185.0	335.2	337.1	312.7	56.92	57.06	53.66	26,66
Banking, investment and loan .....	177.8	178.5	178.3	310.5	312.0	299.9	53.89	53.95	51.93	13,48
Insurance .....	189.7	190.4	185.9	353.2	355.9	317.9	60.81	61.04	55.84	12,55
Service .....	187.5	186.0	173.8	425.0	422.9	374.0	41.99	42.11	39.61	19,15
Hotels and restaurants .....	179.7	177.8	172.8	427.1	424.5	386.9	34.20	34.55	32.12	9,24
Industrial composite .....	213.4	211.2	202.0	511.6	504.9	456.1	60.53	60.37	57.06	374,94
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	206.9	207.5	198.6	532.3	542.8	502.7	63.08	64.13	62.16	59,51
Textile products (except clothing) .....	132.7	131.3	129.8	354.0	336.1	328.3	47.28	45.38	44.81	2,98
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	102.5	101.9	102.2	227.5	242.3	239.7	59.16	41.94	41.25	3,78
Iron and steel products .....	228.4	231.0	240.7	588.3	593.0	592.8	71.72	71.46	68.58	23,85
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	306.8	303.4	287.2	816.5	845.4	816.5	63.04	65.88	67.22	11,27
Construction .....	422.4	413.8	449.0	1080.0	1043.7	1115.8	63.36	62.50	61.57	4,65
Retail trade .....	161.9	160.8	161.4	386.9	390.8	362.6	45.95	46.74	43.16	6,18
Industrial composite .....	208.9	209.1	203.0	523.1	530.2	497.4	60.48	61.24	59.26	80,67
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	167.6	179.8	221.2	471.4	507.7	608.9	58.74	58.96	57.46	10,10
Textile products (except clothing) .....	92.7	98.9	136.6	254.0	278.7	365.5	56.91	58.53	55.67	1,03
Iron and steel products .....	231.1	267.2	370.4	681.7	762.3	1035.0	64.97	62.86	61.56	4,48
Industrial composite .....	170.3	180.7	212.7	464.3	494.0	570.6	56.66	56.82	55.71	12,62
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	178.1	173.4	165.3	488.5	467.6	441.4	55.98	55.02	54.27	18,31
Food and beverages .....	218.5	221.9	208.3	525.9	547.0	521.9	57.75	59.16	60.14	3,34
Rubber products .....	182.7	170.4	178.3	539.6	482.5	505.4	58.10	55.70	55.74	5,51
Leather products .....	114.2	114.8	115.0	270.3	259.9	260.8	52.94	50.65	50.72	1,59
Wood products .....	222.1	220.3	198.6	668.3	657.7	569.9	55.89	55.48	53.31	2,35
Industrial composite .....	187.4	183.5	176.1	488.3	471.2	442.9	55.46	54.66	53.33	23,73
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	202.8	202.1	193.5	497.9	502.6	459.7	57.23	57.98	55.89	18,08
Food and beverages .....	202.7	206.2	206.8	465.9	478.4	466.4	56.60	56.12	54.56	4,28
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	90.7	88.5	88.5	224.6	211.5	200.3	45.04	43.56	41.14	1,29
Paper products .....	309.1	310.7	262.1	792.1	762.4	655.2	61.34	58.74	59.83	1,14
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	147.6	143.9	133.8	346.6	332.6	299.1	60.76	59.80	57.83	1,34
Iron and steel products .....	206.3	187.1	203.0	503.2	487.5	482.6	62.62	66.91	61.04	2,86
Construction .....	270.3	269.0	334.7	746.3	677.8	853.1	60.87	55.56	56.20	2,03
Retail trade .....	180.7	183.2	188.4	426.8	428.2	414.7	43.48	43.03	40.50	3,44
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	178.3	178.3	184.5	284.3	284.8	279.1	52.48	52.57	49.65	2,59
Industrial composite .....	204.4	204.0	199.6	474.4	472.5	443.2	54.96	54.84	52.55	31,83
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	234.0	248.3	233.9	560.7	613.9	553.5	69.05	71.25	68.18	35,39
Transportation equipment .....	226.9	247.1	236.1	582.4	660.4	597.1	72.21	75.16	71.13	22,46
Trade .....	186.5	190.0	179.4	404.2	406.4	362.3	47.11	46.51	44.27	4,29
Industrial composite .....	232.6	243.6	232.8	548.0	589.9	537.6	65.59	67.42	64.37	46,52

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Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	Sept.1 1952	
							\$	\$	\$	No.
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	297.6	297.2	262.7	679.7	675.0	580.7	64.79	64.44	62.65	7,336
Pulp and paper mills .....	185.6	185.1	193.6	437.8	430.0	435.0	73.24	72.12	69.90	2,435
Transportation equipment .....	502.6	501.8	332.8	1241.0	1234.7	815.3	60.36	60.14	59.68	3,342
Transportation, storage, communication.....	218.1	217.4	231.6	508.2	530.2	503.1	63.78	66.76	59.46	2,763
Trade.....	191.9	190.5	192.0	428.7	428.3	408.8	48.92	49.25	45.94	2,376
Industrial composite.....	252.4	250.9	236.4	589.8	589.4	528.0	59.74	60.06	56.91	15,385
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	192.3	192.0	189.5	423.6	419.2	393.7	54.14	53.67	51.16	35,477
Food and beverages .....	159.1	156.1	155.6	362.0	354.7	346.9	58.16	58.07	57.00	7,021
Meat products .....	171.7	169.6	167.0	381.9	382.0	367.7	63.05	63.84	62.40	3,051
Clothing (textile and fur).....	207.1	199.7	210.9	485.6	471.9	490.5	38.44	38.74	38.18	5,242
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	130.4	144.1	127.6	246.5	267.0	239.9	54.11	53.01	53.89	2,730
Iron and steel products .....	300.1	298.7	288.2	703.1	720.3	659.7	58.64	60.35	57.29	4,246
Transportation equipment .....	197.1	198.6	199.9	427.2	414.5	378.8	61.09	58.80	53.40	9,437
Construction.....	420.0	365.2	351.2	1014.5	843.9	827.2	55.53	53.13	54.30	5,515
Transportation, storage, communication.....	221.7	219.4	209.5	459.3	453.4	405.7	58.42	58.28	54.61	8,300
Trade.....	154.0	156.5	152.5	333.1	336.6	312.5	50.25	49.98	47.55	23,517
Wholesale .....	168.2	168.1	165.5	327.2	325.7	303.7	52.81	52.58	49.79	9,014
Retail .....	146.4	150.2	145.5	337.2	344.2	318.6	48.67	48.41	46.16	14,503
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.8	164.8	163.7	287.7	286.5	274.7	52.20	51.98	50.17	5,589
Service.....	160.0	156.6	151.6	303.8	298.4	275.9	33.15	33.27	31.73	4,641
Industrial composite.....	183.1	181.9	178.0	392.7	386.6	361.8	52.34	51.87	49.59	85,047
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	162.4	161.1	151.6	366.7	359.6	330.2	59.02	58.36	56.87	2,678
Wholesale trade.....	220.5	220.4	214.9	472.0	465.4	427.8	55.89	55.14	51.98	2,597
Retail trade.....	173.3	166.5	150.9	412.6	409.6	349.7	46.13	47.67	44.32	3,469
Industrial composite.....	190.3	187.6	176.8	430.2	425.9	386.8	51.52	51.74	49.55	14,539
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	245.2	244.8	252.4	531.3	534.8	504.5	56.74	57.21	52.47	2,430
Food and beverages .....	249.8	251.6	254.7	552.1	567.5	519.7	56.75	57.94	52.63	1,609
Wholesale trade.....	205.6	207.7	187.7	433.5	431.1	368.3	49.59	48.82	46.17	2,083
Retail trade.....	169.2	174.3	161.7	394.7	412.1	369.2	43.86	44.44	42.86	1,800
Industrial composite.....	220.9	222.8	206.2	509.6	508.8	443.0	50.97	50.45	47.60	10,350
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	285.6	284.4	267.8	668.4	667.4	605.8	58.49	58.65	56.34	10,706
Food and beverages .....	215.0	219.9	213.7	488.7	497.3	477.3	57.06	56.78	55.98	3,795
Meat products .....	205.1	210.5	202.3	477.9	492.8	475.0	58.28	58.55	58.72	2,539
Construction.....	1182.1	1238.4	1110.4	3776.3	4056.5	2988.3	78.72	80.72	66.24	8,629
Wholesale trade.....	268.3	269.1	257.0	527.0	517.6	478.2	53.58	52.26	50.57	3,847
Retail trade.....	233.9	237.4	217.3	578.5	585.3	506.9	48.37	48.23	45.57	6,945
Industrial composite.....	322.7	326.7	301.1	813.5	829.4	698.6	59.42	59.85	54.55	37,932
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	236.3	236.5	233.3	534.1	527.4	497.0	62.27	61.44	58.65	9,473
Food and beverages .....	214.1	215.0	214.5	454.1	458.5	446.5	59.40	59.70	58.41	2,894
Transportation equipment .....	240.3	242.2	230.7	535.3	527.7	458.7	61.98	60.63	55.32	2,819
Construction.....	638.3	622.3	672.1	1478.6	1594.8	1439.1	61.31	59.52	56.68	3,804
Wholesale trade.....	206.0	206.9	198.8	402.1	406.1	375.4	53.87	54.15	51.86	3,868
Retail trade .....	203.4	202.5	193.7	471.9	468.1	419.2	50.35	50.16	46.66	6,095
Industrial composite.....	246.5	245.0	236.2	543.1	533.5	492.5	56.81	56.15	53.67	32,504
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	209.7	208.7	212.5	527.8	518.4	514.9	64.00	63.18	61.63	33,080
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	187.0	184.8	175.8	421.0	420.0	362.9	69.71	70.39	63.91	2,454
Wood products.....	175.2	173.6	181.1	463.4	443.8	484.9	64.10	61.94	64.87	9,305
Saw and planing mills.....	171.4	170.9	181.6	455.8	437.7	491.6	65.89	63.45	67.06	7,519
Iron and steel products .....	320.9	313.2	315.3	818.3	787.7	747.4	72.71	71.72	67.57	5,940
Transportation equipment .....	220.0	237.3	257.4	533.7	572.9	587.3	67.80	67.49	63.78	2,867
Construction.....	385.7	370.1	316.4	1024.1	983.3	746.3	72.75	72.80	65.80	8,564
Transportation, storage, communication.....	179.4	178.2	173.2	391.5	385.3	347.6	58.95	58.41	54.24	15,917
Water transportation (m).....	151.8	145.7	152.1	345.3	331.4	305.9	63.08	63.11	55.79	4,535
Communication.....	253.1	254.6	229.8	528.8	532.4	435.8	51.58	51.43	46.64	6,444
Trade.....	200.5	199.6	203.3	474.1	473.7	457.9	55.60	55.79	52.80	25,322
Wholesale .....	207.4	208.3	215.5	470.8	467.7	467.7	63.07	62.89	60.30	10,241
Retail .....	196.0	194.1	195.7	476.9	478.9	449.8	50.63	51.24	47.65	15,061
Service.....	192.4	193.0	184.2	427.2	431.0	393.7	41.59	41.82	39.96	7,111
Industrial composite.....	210.0	208.6	205.8	501.5	496.0	463.4	59.85	59.64	56.45	98,584
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	292.3	284.1	282.8	729.4	718.9	687.7	64.40	65.29	62.82	6,573
Wood products.....	198.0	194.0	169.8	514.7	493.0	446.3	61.26	59.88	61.94	1,790
Transportation equipment .....	1200.8	1137.6	1217.4	2973.7	2968.6	2926.6	67.33	70.94	65.36	3,158
Trade.....	180.9	183.7	180.8	419.4	420.3	384.9	49.07	48.44	45.06	3,682
Industrial composite.....	228.6	226.8	221.0	547.6	547.4	497.5	57.43	57.85	53.97	15,236

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	September 1, 1953					Aug. 1, 1953		Sept. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,994	54,939	1,055	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	96,796	93,672	3,124	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9
Metal mining.....	49,887	48,768	1,119	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Gold (a).....	19,290	18,973	317	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b).....	30,597	29,795	802	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Fuels.....	33,014	31,413	1,601	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.9	4.1
Coal.....	19,230	19,048	182	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas.....	13,784	12,365	1,419	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	90.1	9.9
Non-metal (c).....	13,895	13,491	404	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing.....	1,187,654	918,549	269,305	77.3	22.7	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Food and beverages.....	141,072	100,317	40,755	71.1	28.9	73.7	26.3	71.3	28.7
Meat products.....	23,886	19,129	4,757	80.1	19.9	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8
Dairy products.....	10,361	8,225	2,136	79.4	20.6	79.9	20.1	79.2	20.8
Canned and cured fish.....	10,345	7,052	3,293	68.2	31.8	70.6	29.4	67.6	32.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	20,683	9,950	10,733	48.1	51.9	59.4	40.6	50.9	49.1
Grain mill products.....	8,245	6,878	1,367	83.4	16.6	83.0	17.0	83.0	17.0
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,989	13,504	3,485	79.5	20.5	79.2	20.8	80.2	19.8
Distilled and malt liquors.....	15,073	12,815	2,258	85.0	15.0	85.7	14.3	84.8	15.2
Other beverages (d).....	7,378	6,765	613	91.7	8.3	92.0	8.0	91.6	8.4
Other foods (e).....	28,112	15,999	12,113	56.9	43.1	57.1	42.9	56.0	44.0
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	8,782	3,786	4,996	43.1	56.9	45.7	54.3	43.7	56.3
Rubber products.....	21,493	15,892	5,601	73.9	26.1	74.5	25.5	73.8	26.2
Leather products.....	30,356	17,647	12,709	58.1	41.9	58.7	41.3	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,742	10,873	8,869	55.1	44.9	55.3	44.7	55.8	44.2
Other leather products (f).....	10,614	6,774	3,840	63.8	36.2	65.3	34.7	64.6	35.4
Textile products (except clothing).....	66,717	43,142	23,575	64.7	35.3	64.8	35.2	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	22,946	14,975	7,971	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	64.7	35.3
Woollen goods.....	12,626	7,613	5,013	60.3	39.7	60.8	39.2	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	15,134	11,137	3,997	73.6	26.4	73.9	26.1	74.1	25.9
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101,037	34,110	66,927	33.8	66.2	34.0	66.0	34.0	66.0
Men's clothing.....	34,168	11,505	22,663	33.7	66.3	33.2	66.8	33.0	67.0
Women's clothing.....	24,624	6,883	17,741	28.0	72.0	28.6	71.4	28.8	71.2
Knit goods.....	22,823	8,579	14,244	37.6	62.4	37.4	62.6	38.4	61.6
Fur goods.....	4,351	2,909	1,442	66.9	33.1	67.8	32.2	66.0	34.0
Hats and caps.....	4,126	1,727	2,399	41.9	58.1	42.8	57.2	44.1	55.9
Wood products.....	94,193	87,060	7,133	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4
Saw and planing mills.....	59,889	57,009	2,880	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Furniture.....	22,364	19,843	2,521	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.4	11.6
Other wood products (g).....	11,940	10,198	1,742	85.4	14.6	85.7	14.3	84.8	15.2
Paper products.....	80,938	70,071	10,867	86.6	13.4	86.5	13.5	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills.....	57,559	54,783	2,776	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (h).....	23,379	15,288	8,091	65.4	34.6	64.9	35.1	66.3	33.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	47,260	34,122	13,138	72.2	27.8	72.3	27.7	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products.....	176,663	168,975	16,688	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9
Agricultural implements.....	13,466	12,470	996	92.6	7.4	93.2	6.8	94.3	5.7
Boilers and plate work.....	6,606	6,120	486	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,973	9,516	457	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Hardware and tools.....	12,117	9,688	2,429	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,856	7,281	575	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1	92.7	7.3
Iron castings.....	19,803	18,620	1,183	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,223	30,960	4,263	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel.....	37,065	35,709	1,356	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	17,898	15,113	2,785	84.4	15.6	85.4	14.6	84.2	15.8
Wire and wire products.....	5,773	4,972	801	86.1	13.9	86.1	13.9	86.0	14.0

See footnotes (a) to (p) see page 11 at the end of this report.



TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	September 1, 1953					Aug. 1, 1953		Sept. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	167,883	155,887	11,996	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.3	6.7
Aircraft and parts.....	42,081	37,704	4,377	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.8	10.2
Motor vehicles.....	33,033	30,904	2,129	93.6	6.4	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	23,095	19,407	3,688	84.0	16.0	84.5	15.5	85.9	14.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	40,054	39,561	493	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	25,960	25,153	797	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.1	3.9
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,616	46,764	5,852	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products .....	8,409	7,107	1,302	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2
Brass and copper products .....	9,702	8,536	1,166	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Smelting and refining .....	25,884	25,153	731	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	78,004	55,144	22,860	70.7	29.3	71.3	28.7	73.3	26.7
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	29,820	26,360	3,460	88.4	11.6	88.2	11.8	88.9	11.1
Clay products .....	6,043	5,323	720	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4
Glass and glass products .....	7,741	6,334	1,407	81.8	18.2	81.0	19.0	84.1	15.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,349	12,137	1,212	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Chemical products .....	54,436	42,234	12,202	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,142	4,532	3,610	55.7	44.3	55.2	44.8	54.7	45.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,902	6,586	316	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	24,035	14,711	9,324	61.2	38.8	61.2	38.8	61.1	38.9
Construction .....	268,413	261,905	6,508	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
Building and structures (k).....	161,933	157,896	4,037	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets.....	93,334	90,991	2,343	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	98.0	2.0
Transportation, storage, communication .....	350,239	299,591	50,648	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.0	14.0
Transportation .....	275,659	261,040	14,619	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports .....	9,208	7,371	1,837	80.0	20.0	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	26,452	25,136	1,316	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Steam railways .....	186,655	178,130	8,525	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,303	26,098	205	99.2	.8	99.3	0.7	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	45,241	45,084	177	99.8	.2	99.7	0.3	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	105,014	98,942	6,072	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs .....	10,097	8,026	2,071	79.5	20.5	79.2	20.8	79.7	20.3
Truck transportation .....	15,266	14,453	813	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.3	4.7
Water transportation (m).....	34,294	32,504	1,790	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Storage .....	16,944	15,374	1,570	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators .....	12,739	11,577	1,162	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5
Storage and warehouse .....	4,205	3,797	408	90.3	9.7	90.1	9.9	89.1	10.9
Communication .....	57,636	23,177	34,459	40.2	59.8	40.0	60.0	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting.....	4,993	3,525	1,468	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	71.7	28.3
Telephone .....	52,207	19,262	32,945	36.9	63.1	36.7	63.3	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation .....	45,855	40,170	5,685	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.2
Electric light and power.....	41,846	36,459	5,387	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (n).....	4,009	3,711	298	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Trade .....	346,417	221,076	125,341	63.8	36.2	63.7	36.3	63.5	36.5
Wholesale .....	123,414	93,993	29,421	76.2	23.8	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6
Retail .....	223,003	127,083	95,920	57.0	43.0	56.8	43.2	56.3	43.7
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	111,248	55,284	55,964	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Banking, investment and loan .....	68,243	32,397	35,846	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	49.2	50.8
Insurance .....	42,108	22,314	19,794	53.0	47.0	53.0	47.0	53.1	46.9
Service .....	94,139	47,333	46,806	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	49.7	50.3
Hotels and restaurants .....	54,744	27,984	26,760	51.1	48.9	51.5	48.5	51.0	49.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	21,036	7,280	13,756	34.6	65.4	34.4	65.6	35.0	65.0
Other service (o).....	18,359	12,069	6,290	65.7	34.3	65.1	34.9	64.8	35.2
Industrial composite .....	2,556,755	1,992,319	564,436	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.**- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communication, (6) public utility operation, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.**- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

**2. The Questionnaire.**- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plants, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.**- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index number of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not made for more than one month.

#### Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
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- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
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- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.















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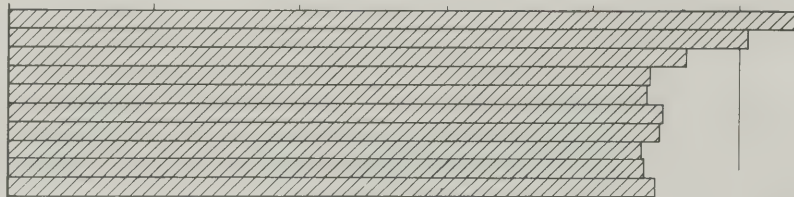
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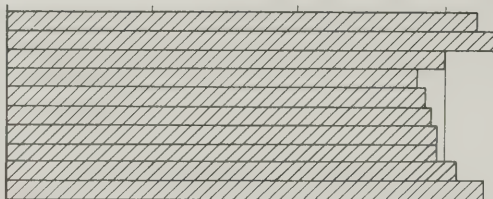
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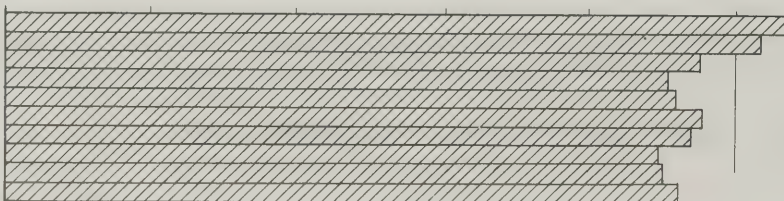
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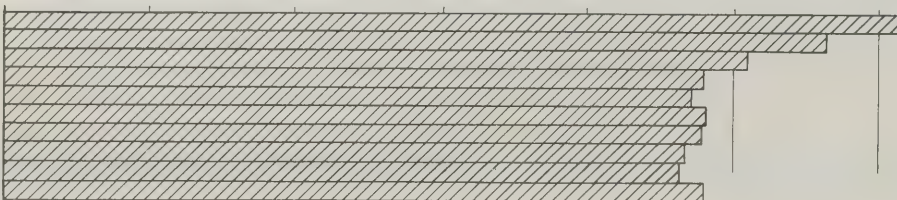
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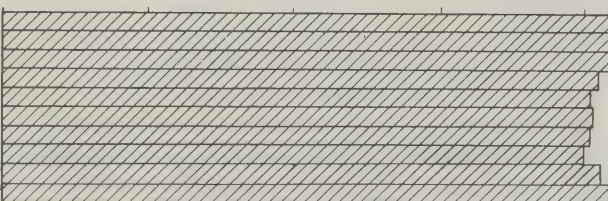
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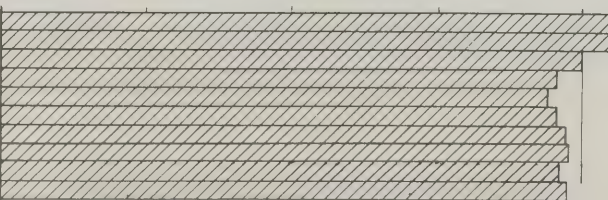
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Summary.

The general change in industrial employment at Oct. 1 from Sept. 1 was very slight, the index rising by only 0.1 p.c. As compared with the first of October, 1952, there was also a small fractional gain. The latest figure, at 116.8 on the 1949 base, was the maximum in the record. The minor increase in the month took place among women, whose numbers were higher by 0.7 p.c., while employment for men showed an insignificant loss. In the last 12 months, the reported staffs of women have risen by 2.0 p.c., but the number of men has fallen by 0.1 p.c. The difference in trends reflects variations in the industrial distribution of employment.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were 1.0 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, and 6.4 p.c. above their level at Oct. 1 of last year. The index of industrial payrolls, at 158.5 (1949=100), reached a peak, in a movement which has been steadily upward since April. Longer working hours and higher wage rates in certain industries and establishments, with a small advance in employment, were mainly responsible for the gain in the month. Widely distributed increases in payroll expenditures were reported, industrially and geographically. The average weekly earnings also continued to climb. At \$58.10, the general figure was 49 cents higher than at Sept. 1, and 5.4 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1952.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter at the beginning of October, when the index was 0.3 p.c. lower than in the preceding survey. The level, however, was slightly higher than at Oct. 1 of last year. There was further though small improvement in non-durable manufactured goods, with a decline of 0.8 p.c. in the personnel of factories turning out durable goods. In the last 12 months, employment in the latter has risen by 1.9 p.c., while there has been no general change in the former division.

Further curtailment due to industrial disputes took place in metallic ore mining. There was an increase of 2.0 p.c. in employment in coal mining, but the general index in mining fell by 3.2 p.c. in the month, and was 8.5 p.c. below its level at the same date in 1952. There was also a loss of 3.2 p.c. from Sept. 1 in construction. The transportation, storage and communication and public utilities industries showed reductions of 0.8 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. Logging operators increased their staffs by 24.9 p.c.; although the number added was rather larger than at Oct. 1, 1952, the latest index was 5.2 p.c. lower. Trading establishments reported a seasonal increase of 2.2 p.c., and employment in finance, insurance and real estate mounted by 0.9 p.c.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The slight improvement in employment indicated on the whole at the beginning of October took place among women, the number of men diminishing insignificantly. The increase among workers of the former sex amounted to 0.7 p.c., a seasonal gain which was smaller than that recorded at the same date 12 months ago. The movement of employment for women at the date under review as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, confectionery, clothing and electrical apparatus factories, finance, insurance and real estate, and trade. Smaller staffs of women, however, were reported in meat, dairy, fish processing and textile plants.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose substantially. The vegetable foods, tobacco, rubber, clothing, printing and publishing, furniture, chemical, electrical apparatus, electric and motor transportation and trade industries also afforded more

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.



Table A.- Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)										Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment					Payrolls								
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
(a) Provinces														
Newfoundland .....	159.0	156.0	156.6	154.7	151.2	254.2	245.1	244.6	239.5	221.6	59.58	58.95	54.92	47,943
Prince Edward Island .....	119.8	124.7	124.6	119.6	130.8	158.4	165.2	162.7	157.9	159.4	44.53	44.64	41.43	4,631
Nova Scotia .....	104.4	104.0	104.2	103.9	109.8	136.0	135.0	134.5	133.6	135.0	48.70	48.55	46.23	89,827
New Brunswick .....	102.1	107.1	105.4	100.4	112.3	132.7	139.1	135.6	129.2	135.4	49.13	49.06	46.21	60,424
Quebec .....	116.0	115.6	114.0	113.7	118.0	156.4	153.7	150.4	151.0	149.8	55.01	54.61	52.43	746,768
Ontario .....	117.0	116.6	115.4	115.7	115.9	159.2	156.6	155.5	156.2	149.3	60.25	59.51	57.33	1,101,687
Manitoba .....	110.4	111.1	110.5	109.3	109.8	144.4	145.4	143.4	142.4	134.3	55.66	55.70	52.27	132,842
Saskatchewan .....	123.7	123.3	123.3	119.7	116.2	167.7	166.3	165.1	159.9	145.5	56.24	55.92	52.04	63,699
Alberta .....	134.7	135.6	135.2	131.3	128.0	182.2	182.6	181.9	174.8	161.7	60.12	59.88	56.27	134,038
British Columbia .....	114.5	114.7	114.2	111.6	115.1	161.3	161.1	159.5	156.9	155.0	64.35	64.14	61.55	237,614
Canada .....	116.8	116.6	115.6	114.9	116.4	158.5	157.0	155.3	154.5	148.9	58.10	57.61	55.12	2,619,473
(b) Metropolitan Areas														
St. John's .....	123.4	123.5	123.2	120.9	125.5	162.4	161.6	161.3	157.3	157.9	42.37	42.16	40.21	11,844
Sydney .....	100.6	97.9	98.3	99.4	108.1	133.5	125.5	128.4	125.8	135.4	62.28	60.16	58.78	19,111
Halifax .....	117.6	115.7	113.6	112.4	119.4	150.9	150.1	147.0	144.9	150.3	45.66	46.16	44.71	28,481
Saint John .....	100.9	101.8	100.9	95.6	102.9	129.6	128.3	125.7	122.3	126.1	46.07	45.24	44.00	14,396
Quebec .....	114.5	114.4	113.7	112.0	112.6	164.1	153.5	151.2	147.0	143.9	47.73	47.59	45.78	41,198
Sherbrooke .....	103.7	103.6	104.1	105.6	108.3	132.5	131.8	134.5	130.7	138.4	46.13	45.88	45.84	11,179
Three Rivers .....	103.7	105.3	107.4	106.0	108.7	136.2	138.1	139.7	138.8	134.2	53.98	53.88	50.75	12,152
Drummondville .....	84.6	84.7	83.4	85.3	88.4	112.1	111.6	110.4	113.3	114.1	51.48	51.17	50.22	7,171
Montreal .....	114.6	114.8	113.3	114.2	114.5	164.8	152.8	150.9	151.2	145.7	56.35	55.53	53.46	384,148
Ottawa - Hull .....	111.1	110.4	109.7	95.9	109.9	147.9	147.7	145.6	144.8	138.2	52.32	52.55	49.30	43,846
Peterborough .....	100.9	100.7	98.0	95.8	97.4	139.7	137.5	130.2	133.0	127.4	61.99	61.17	58.48	11,987
Oshawa .....	160.9	160.3	160.8	166.5	152.8	207.6	199.4	207.0	219.3	203.6	65.70	63.36	67.96	19,097
Niagara Falls .....	181.4	182.6	167.5	168.9	176.8	266.9	261.7	244.5	246.7	245.1	67.11	65.36	63.14	15,736
St. Catharines .....	120.3	120.7	122.3	123.9	129.0	161.8	157.1	163.4	168.2	171.8	66.24	64.08	65.77	35,701
Toronto .....	121.5	120.2	118.6	119.8	116.1	168.7	164.5	161.7	163.0	150.9	61.47	60.58	57.87	380,770
Hamilton .....	112.0	111.4	111.7	111.7	111.3	149.0	145.3	147.0	147.1	143.6	61.70	60.50	60.17	81,259
Brantford .....	83.1	81.5	85.5	88.1	101.1	105.7	104.6	110.8	113.3	129.6	55.78	56.26	56.08	13,051
Galt .....	108.7	108.0	106.0	108.4	106.0	148.6	147.3	143.9	150.4	141.9	53.77	53.69	52.47	10,486
Kitchener .....	111.1	110.3	107.6	108.6	105.3	153.7	150.4	144.4	148.5	139.9	56.25	55.46	53.97	24,072
Sudbury .....	133.6	133.0	133.9	132.8	132.8	185.8	186.8	185.8	184.8	172.4	74.47	75.19	69.39	20,388
London .....	115.1	114.0	113.0	117.4	112.9	157.6	154.4	152.7	159.3	147.8	55.66	54.97	53.26	32,398
Sarnia .....	123.2	124.6	125.2	124.7	131.7	185.0	187.5	183.2	179.4	185.0	73.17	73.25	68.60	11,458
Windsor .....	109.3	108.5	113.6	116.2	109.3	144.4	140.4	151.9	157.3	137.8	66.59	65.19	64.04	46,927
Sault Ste. Marie .....	139.8	141.9	142.8	141.0	136.2	183.4	185.5	191.6	186.9	173.1	66.88	66.67	64.90	12,325
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	124.8	127.1	126.6	124.5	123.5	164.8	168.5	168.6	168.5	156.6	59.51	59.71	57.40	15,157
Winnipeg .....	105.9	106.1	105.3	105.0	106.0	140.1	139.9	137.4	137.4	135.1	52.51	52.31	49.97	85,106
Regina .....	117.9	115.9	113.8	112.4	111.5	156.7	156.0	153.9	148.8	141.9	50.82	51.48	49.11	14,891
Saskatoon .....	122.2	123.3	124.4	120.4	118.1	168.6	168.4	168.2	160.7	151.2	51.47	50.97	47.93	10,279
Edmonton .....	151.0	151.5	152.8	149.7	141.2	219.1	220.4	224.3	215.8	190.2	59.15	59.29	54.96	37,995
Calgary .....	134.0	134.3	132.7	130.1	126.1	182.3	181.1	176.8	172.8	161.4	57.50	56.78	53.52	32,711
Vancouver .....	104.3	104.6	103.9	102.4	103.1	143.2	142.6	141.4	138.3	135.0	60.18	59.77	57.45	98,193
Victoria .....	110.2	109.8	109.1	109.7	110.7	151.2	150.6	151.5	151.8	142.4	57.14	57.11	54.19	15,290
(c) Industries														
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	110.3	88.3	86.7	93.6	116.4	152.5	131.6	128.7	136.0	164.1	55.14	59.45	56.61	76,487
Mining .....	108.7	112.3	114.7	113.7	118.8	148.6	151.4	153.0	151.0	154.6	70.23	69.28	67.41	97,483
Manufacturing .....	115.2	115.6	114.4	114.7	114.2	157.1	155.4	153.9	155.0	148.3	59.69	58.83	57.09	1,198,706
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	124.9	125.0	125.9	121.6	170.6	168.8	169.1	171.1	159.5	64.66	63.49	61.89	596,967
Non-Durable Goods .....	107.7	107.6	105.2	105.0	107.7	143.8	142.1	138.8	139.0	137.0	54.77	54.17	52.33	601,738
Construction .....	135.2	139.6	135.4	127.5	143.6	206.6	208.9	200.7	187.7	192.9	63.23	61.93	57.45	273,737
Transportation, storage, .....	115.8	116.7	115.9	114.5	114.0	149.2	149.3	148.1	147.3	135.4	61.88	61.45	57.23	355,669
Public utility operation .....	115.0	117.9	117.8	117.1	111.0	158.5	159.9	160.2	158.6	143.6	65.90	64.80	62.18	44,956
Trade .....	114.2	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.2	151.5	148.2	148.3	147.8	140.8	49.02	49.03	46.53	360,952
Finance, insurance and real .....	123.6	122.4	120.6	120.1	123.0	152.5	151.3	148.7	147.7	143.9	52.06	52.16	49.54	114,826
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	112.9	113.1	111.1	109.9	145.7	143.6	144.2	141.7	129.8	37.42	36.66	34.69	96,658
Industrial composite .....	116.8	116.6	115.6	114.9	116.4	158.5	157.0	155.3	154.5	148.9	58.10	57.61	55.12	2,619,473

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

employment for men. On the other hand, reductions among such workers as compared with a month earlier were reported in mining, (largely a result of labour-management disputes), in pulp and paper, wood products, transportation equipment, iron and steel products, public utilities, steam railway and water transportation, and construction. In some cases, the losses were seasonal.

In manufacturing, in which the general index of employment showed a minor decline from Sept. 1, there was an increase of 0.8 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 0.7 p.c. among men. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 0.6 p.c. and 1.8 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 229 per 1,000 on factory payrolls, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1953, and also at Oct. 1 in both 1952 and 1951.

The number of women per 1,000 workers on the payrolls of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions at Oct. 1 in the years in which statistics for that date have been collected are as follows:

1942 - 235	1946 - 232	1950 - 223
1943 - 262	1947 - 220	1951 - 217
1944 - 271	1948 - 219	1952 - 218
1945 - 253	1949 - 224	1953 - 222

Although the proportion at Oct. 1, 1953, was rather higher than at the same date in 1952 or 1951, it was lower than in the war years for which data are available. The number of women reported in the monthly surveys, however, has risen by over 3 p.c. since the highest proportion was recorded in 1944. Since then, the number of men has shown an increase of some 34 p.c., with the general gain amounting to 26 p.c.

Payrolls.- The establishments furnishing statistics for the week of Oct. 1 reported an increase of 1.0 p.c. in their payroll expenditures as compared with Sept. 1. The trend was generally upward in most provinces, in 26 of the 32 cities for which data are segregated, and in the following major industrial groups: forestry, (15.9 p.c.), manufacturing, (1.1 p.c.), trade, (2.2 p.c.), finance, insurance and real estate, (0.8 p.c.), and service, (1.5 p.c.). Longer working hours and higher wage rates coming into effect in some industries and establishments, with rising levels of employment in a number of areas and industries, accounted for the larger disbursements. The loss of 1.9 p.c. in mining was chiefly caused by industrial disputes, while curtailment in employment was responsible for moderate declines in the remaining industrial divisions.

In the last 12 months, the wage and salary disbursements have risen in most areas and industrial groups. Among the latter, the exceptions are logging and mining, in which the payroll indexes have fallen by 7.1 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively, due in both cases to lower levels of employment; in mining, labour-management disputes in the metallic ore group were also an important factor.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed a further increase, rising by 49 cents to the highest point in the record, 5.4 p.c. above its level at Oct. 1, 1952. The advance was seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of October in each of the years for which statistics are available.

Longer working hours and higher wage rates contributed to the increase in the month, offsetting the effect of rising employment in industries where earnings tend to be below the average, and losses in those paying above-average rates. On the whole, there were gains in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, in 24 of the cities for which data are segregated, and in 89 of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. With rare exceptions, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1, 1952.



Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	97.4	98.5	42.33	97.2	95.6	98.4	43.26
Feb. 1	95.6	97.6	102.1	43.87	96.9	99.5	102.7	45.15
Mar. 1	95.4	98.9	103.8	44.61	97.5	101.1	103.6	45.55
Apr. 1	96.1	100.0	104.2	44.77	97.8	102.2	104.4	45.91
May 1	96.5	100.7	104.5	44.88	98.1	102.7	104.7	46.03
June 1	100.3	103.8	103.6	44.51	99.7	103.9	104.0	46.82
July 1	103.2	108.1	104.8	45.04	101.5	107.3	105.7	46.46
Aug. 1	104.2	109.5	105.1	45.15	102.1	108.1	105.7	46.49
Sept. 1	105.2	108.0	102.8	44.17	103.8	109.1	105.0	46.19
Oct. 1	107.0	114.1	106.8	45.88	105.5	113.5	107.5	47.27
Nov. 1	107.6	115.8	107.8	46.29	105.4	114.9	108.9	47.90
Dec. 1	108.3	117.3	108.5	46.63	105.3	116.3	110.3	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	128.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.8	158.5	135.2	58.10	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- There was a slight falling-off in employment in manufacturing generally at Oct. 1, when the index was 0.3 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1. As compared with Oct. 1, 1952, there was a minor gain, (0.9 p.c.). With longer working hours in numerous industries and higher wage rates in other cases, the weekly wages and salaries rose by 1.1 p.c. in the month to a new peak, 1.1 p.c. higher than they were a year ago. The latest per capita figure, at \$59.69, was the maximum in the record, exceeding the Oct. 1, 1952, average by 4.6 p.c.

A slight increase in employment was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division, mainly in fruit and vegetable canning and biscuit and confectionery factories, with smaller advances in clothing, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing plants. Within this category, the trend was downward in the meat, dairying, fish processing, soft drink, leather footwear, textile and pulp and paper industries. The rise of 0.1 p.c. in the personnel reported by manufacturers of light manufactured goods as compared with a month earlier was accompanied by a gain of 1.2 p.c. in their disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, which were 5.0 p.c. greater than in the same week of 1952.

Activity slackened in the durable manufactured goods group. The index of employment fell by 0.8 p.c. from Sept. 1, but was 5.0 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1 of last year. In the month, there were losses of 2.7 p.c. in wood products, 1.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, (mainly in automotive and railroad and rolling stock equipment plants), 0.4 p.c. in iron and steel products, and 1.5 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products, with increases of 1.4 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies and 0.9 p.c. in smelting and refining. The weekly payrolls reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods had risen by 1.1 p.c. since the last survey, largely reflecting an increase in working hours and higher wage rates in some industries. The wages and salaries were 7.0 p.c. above their level a year ago, while the latest average of weekly earnings, at \$64.66, reached a new maximum.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, the trend of employment was upward in logging, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate, which showed gains of 24.9 p.c., 2.2 p.c., and 0.9 p.c. respectively, as compared with Sept. 1. A further loss of 3.2 p.c. in mining was largely due to spreading strikes in the extraction of metallic ores in Quebec and Ontario. Coal mining, however, afforded rather more employment in both eastern and western fields. Construction showed fairly general curtailment, the Canada index falling by 3.2 p.c. in the month. Transportation, storage and communication were quieter. The largest decline in the group took place in Quebec. There were general losses of a seasonal character in public utility operation, while employment in the service industries for which data are available was slacker; the most marked declines resulted from the closing of summer hotels, notably in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- Industrial activity diminished in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss, of 4.7 p.c., took place in New Brunswick, where construction, transportation, storage and communications and manufacturing were quieter. The reduction in construction was partly due to industrial disputes. Curtailment in the other areas just mentioned was on a small scale. The improvement in the remaining provinces was also moderate, that of 1.9 p.c. in Newfoundland being most noteworthy. The gain there was mainly due to seasonal operations in logging camps, although transportation and trade also afforded more employment.

There were large advances in logging in Quebec, with smaller gains from Sept. 1 in Ontario and British Columbia. Further losses due to labour-management disputes took place in metal mining in Quebec and Ontario. There was also a falling-off in employment in mining in Manitoba and British Columbia, with moderate increases in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manufacturing establishments released workers in most provinces,

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1953		Oct. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	47,943	43,552	4,391	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Prince Edward Island .....	4,631	3,534	1,097	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.6	22.4
Nova Scotia .....	89,827	76,323	13,504	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	85.6	14.4
New Brunswick .....	60,424	49,604	10,820	82.1	17.9	83.1	16.9	83.7	16.3
Quebec .....	746,768	574,786	171,982	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Ontario .....	1,101,687	837,056	264,631	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2
Manitoba .....	132,842	103,041	29,801	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0	77.5	22.5
Saskatchewan.....	63,699	50,718	12,981	79.6	20.4	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3
Alberta .....	154,038	108,175	45,863	80.7	19.3	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7
British Columbia.....	237,614	191,325	46,289	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,619,473</b>	<b>2,038,114</b>	<b>581,359</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>(a) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,844	9,311	2,533	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6
Sydney .....	19,111	18,253	858	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Halifax .....	28,481	20,882	7,599	73.3	26.7	73.7	26.3	73.9	26.1
Saint John .....	14,396	10,211	4,185	70.9	29.1	71.7	28.3	71.3	28.7
Quebec .....	41,198	29,328	11,870	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	11,179	8,026	3,153	71.8	28.2	72.2	27.8	72.0	28.0
Three Rivers .....	12,152	8,943	3,209	73.6	26.4	74.2	25.8	73.6	26.4
Drummondville .....	7,171	5,532	1,639	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0
Montreal .....	584,148	271,275	112,873	70.6	29.4	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,846	31,047	12,799	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	70.8	29.2
Peterborough .....	11,987	9,091	2,896	75.8	24.2	76.5	23.5	77.3	22.7
Oshawa .....	19,097	16,434	2,663	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6	86.9	13.1
Niagara Falls.....	15,736	12,183	3,553	77.4	22.6	77.5	22.5	77.4	22.6
St. Catharines .....	35,701	29,695	6,106	82.9	17.1	82.9	17.1	83.3	16.7
Toronto.....	380,770	262,830	117,940	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6
Hamilton .....	81,259	61,046	20,213	75.1	24.9	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2
Brantford .....	13,051	9,649	3,402	73.9	26.1	75.3	24.7	77.8	22.2
Galt .....	10,486	7,759	2,727	74.0	26.0	74.5	25.5	75.0	25.0
Kitchener.....	24,072	16,460	7,612	68.4	31.6	68.4	31.6	68.3	31.7
Sudbury.....	20,388	18,985	1,403	93.1	6.9	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7
London .....	32,398	22,480	9,918	69.4	30.6	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9
Samia .....	11,458	9,963	1,495	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9	87.7	12.3
Windsor .....	46,927	38,609	8,318	82.3	17.7	82.2	17.8	83.6	16.4
Sault Ste. Marie .....	12,325	11,307	1,018	91.7	8.3	92.3	7.7	93.3	6.7
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur .....	15,167	12,938	2,229	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1	85.7	14.3
Winnipeg .....	85,106	60,141	24,965	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0	70.2	29.8
Regina .....	14,891	9,953	4,938	66.8	33.2	67.7	32.3	67.4	32.6
Saskatoon .....	10,279	7,370	2,909	71.7	28.3	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.5
Edmonton .....	37,995	28,557	9,438	75.2	24.8	76.6	23.4	75.5	24.5
Calgary .....	32,711	24,509	8,202	74.9	25.1	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6
Vancouver .....	98,193	70,330	27,863	71.6	28.4	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2
Victoria .....	15,290	11,666	3,624	76.3	23.7	76.9	23.1	75.1	24.9
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	76,487	75,292	1,195	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	97,483	94,296	3,187	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,198,705	923,764	274,941	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	596,967	528,764	68,203	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	601,738	395,000	206,738	65.6	34.4	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7
Construction.....	273,737	267,204	6,533	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication .....	355,669	304,998	50,671	85.8	14.2	85.5	14.5	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation .....	44,956	39,365	5,591	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Trade .....	360,952	228,634	132,318	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	62.6	37.4
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	114,826	55,932	58,894	48.7	51.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	96,658	48,629	48,029	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.2	49.8
<b>Industrial composite .....</b>	<b>2,619,473</b>	<b>2,038,114</b>	<b>581,359</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta being the exceptions. On the whole, the changes, in either direction, were not large. Construction work in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan was brisker, but elsewhere declined. There were fairly widely distributed reductions in transportation, storage and communication and public utilities. The trend in trade and finance, insurance and real estate, on the other hand, was quite generally upward.

Four of the provinces - Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta - showed smaller payroll disbursements than in the week of Sept. 1. The increases in that comparison in the remaining provinces were moderate. In the last year, the weekly wages and salaries have risen in all areas except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The average weekly earnings of persons employed by the cooperating establishments were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, where there were small reductions. Upward adjustment of wage rates and a return to more usual working conditions after the vacation season, contributed to the increases indicated in most areas. In all cases, the latest per capita figures exceeded those at Oct. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.- In 17 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published in this report, employment generally reached a higher level than at Sept. 1. Among the more noteworthy gains were those of 1.1 p.c. in Toronto, 1.7 p.c. in Halifax, and 2.8 p.c. in Sydney. The losses in the remaining centres listed in Tables A and C were rather small, that of 1.8 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur being largest.

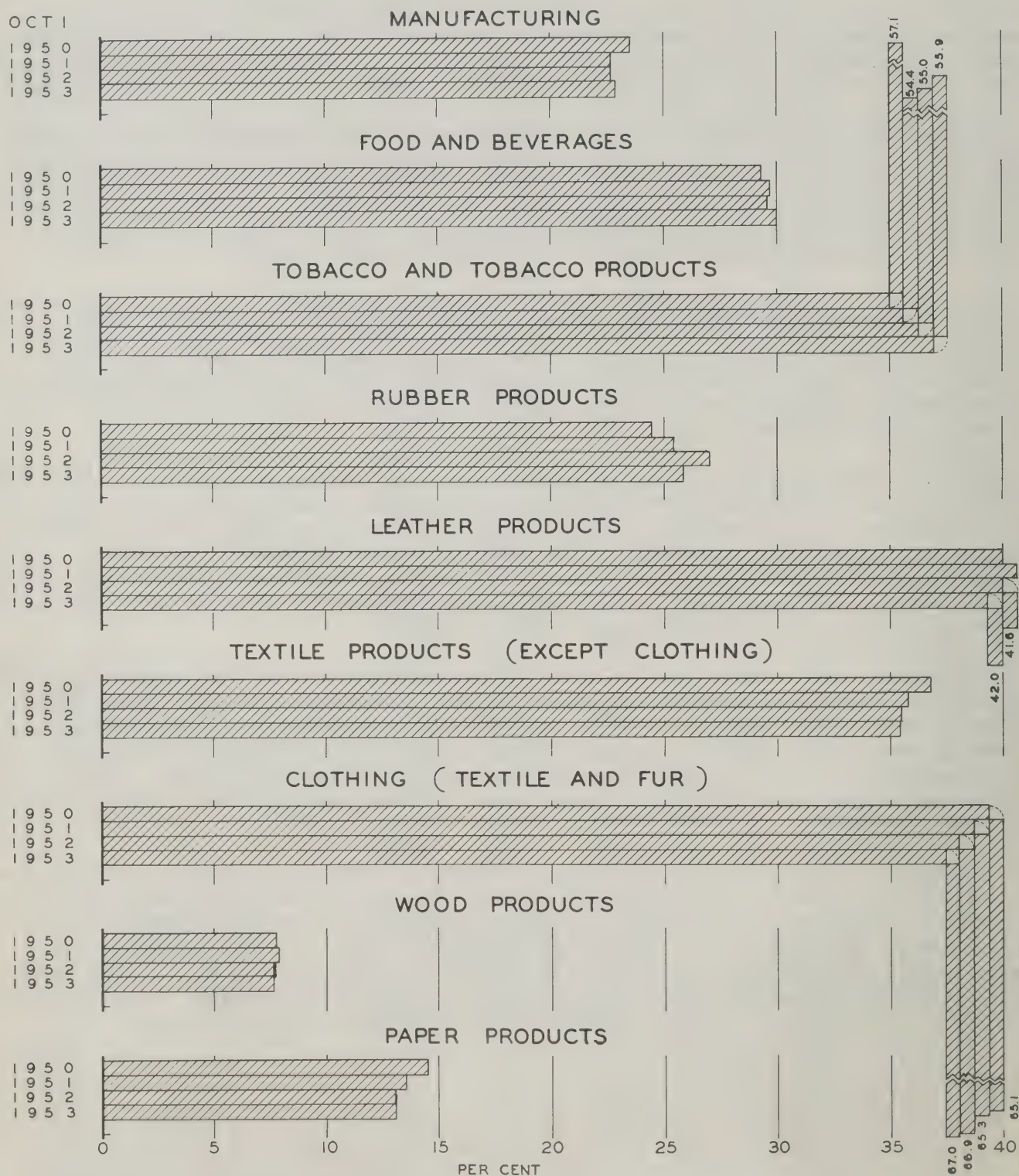
Except in Three Rivers, Sudbury, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Fort William - Port Arthur and Edmonton, the expenditures of the co-operating firms in weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Sept. 1. In the remaining municipal areas for which data are segregated, the increases in the payrolls varied up to 3.0 p.c. in St. Catharines, 4.1 p.c. in Oshawa and 6.4 p.c. in Sydney. In Toronto, there was a gain of 2.6 p.c., and in Montreal, 1.3 p.c. Longer hours and upward adjustments of wage rates were main factors in the increased disbursements in most centres.

The average weekly wages and salaries of persons employed in the larger establishments at Oct. 1 declined in Halifax, Ottawa - Hull, Brantford, Sudbury, Sarnia, Fort William - Port Arthur, Regina and Edmonton. The moderate losses were largely due to changes in industrial distributions in the month, with lessened hours in some cases. The per capita wages and salaries in the other centres listed were higher. In all metropolitan areas, except Brantford, the latest figures exceeded those indicated at Oct. 1 of last year.

Employment in manufacturing in Toronto rose by 0.8 p.c. in the month. The changes in that division in the other metropolitan areas were small; the trend was downward in 20 centres. Construction showed fairly marked curtailment in Montreal and Winnipeg, and there were minor declines in that industry in over half of the centres listed. Trading establishments reported widely distributed increases, those of 2.7 p.c. and 2.1 p.c. in Montreal and Toronto, respectively, being most noteworthy. The service industries included in the survey afforded more employment in most centres.



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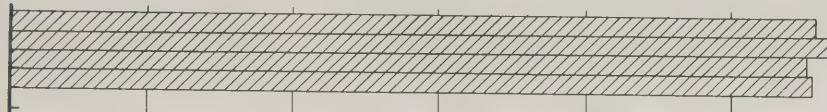
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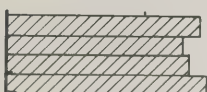
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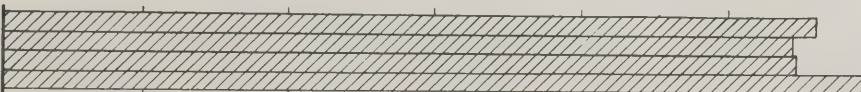
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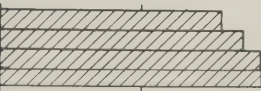
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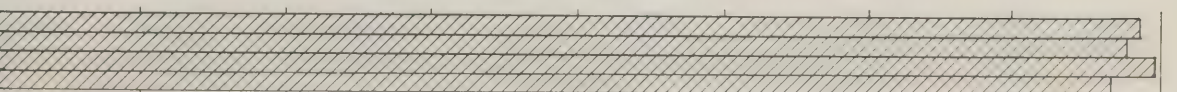
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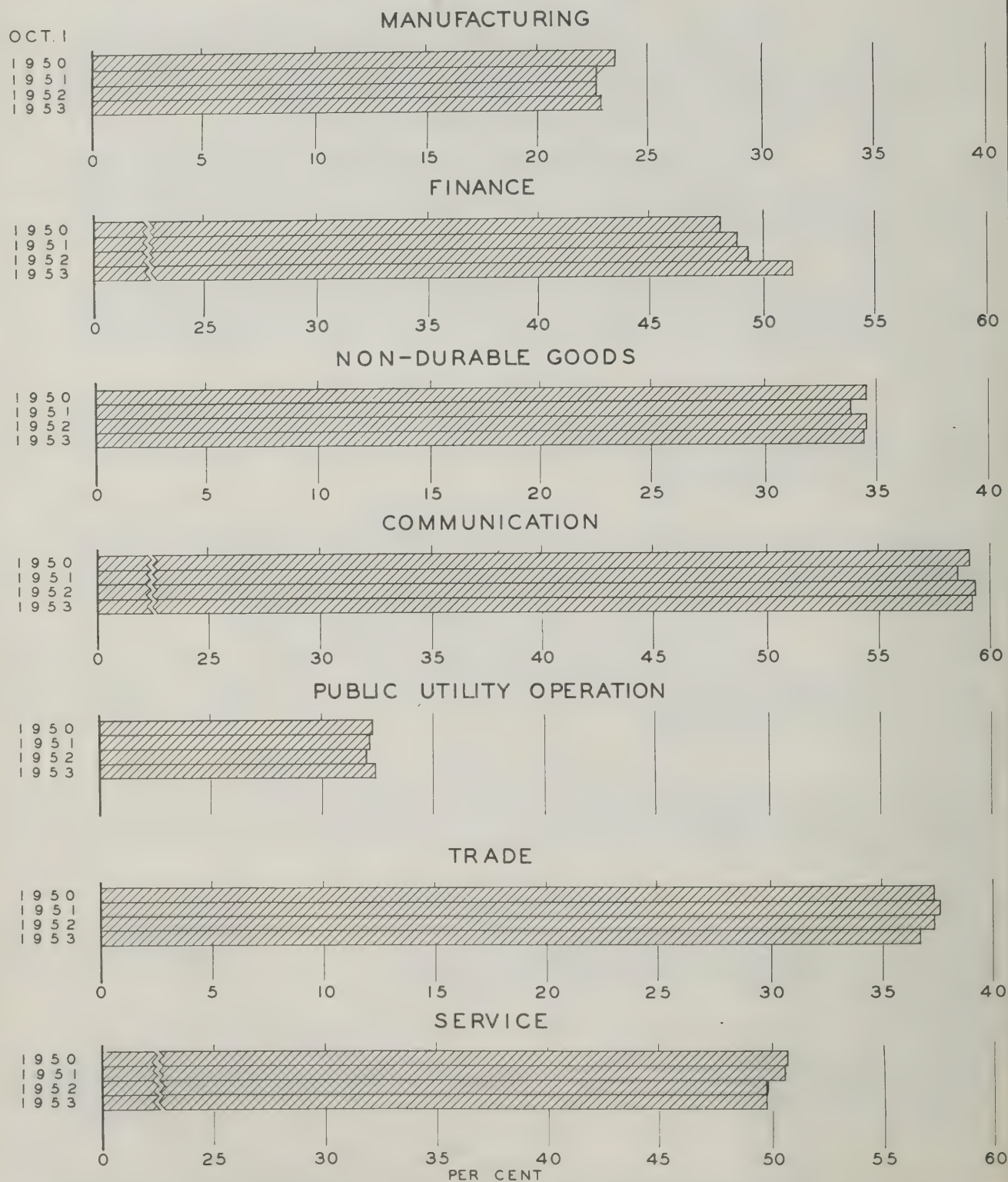




Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.6	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.6	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	113.2	100.9	97.2	88.8	97.5	100.6	108.7	102.4	98.2
Feb. 1	95.6	90.8	101.3	96.9	81.5	94.0	98.6	99.1	102.8	97.4
Mar. 1	95.4	85.1	101.7	97.5	79.2	93.4	97.0	98.9	105.4	95.7
Apr. 1	96.1	75.3	102.4	97.8	83.2	95.3	96.9	99.4	104.5	97.4
May 1	96.5	50.4	102.4	98.1	90.3	96.7	97.7	100.2	104.5	99.1
June 1	100.3	73.2	105.0	99.7	107.1	100.4	101.3	101.0	104.8	101.7
July 1	103.2	92.6	107.9	101.5	114.6	102.5	104.2	102.0	105.6	105.9
Aug. 1	104.2	94.0	108.2	102.1	118.4	105.0	106.7	101.6	105.9	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	101.9	108.1	103.8	120.6	102.5	105.7	102.3	105.6	106.8
Oct. 1	107.0	121.7	108.6	105.6	117.4	104.7	103.0	105.2	108.2	103.8
Nov. 1	107.6	147.1	109.0	105.4	115.3	103.9	102.3	107.5	106.5	100.5
Dec. 1	108.3	164.1	109.5	105.3	112.1	103.5	102.0	112.1	108.5	98.6
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	106.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	186.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	106.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.8	110.3	108.7	115.2	135.2	115.8	115.0	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

100.0      2.9      3.7      45.8      10.4      13.6      1.7      13.8      4.4      3.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	..	101.0	92.0	102.5	97.9	100.1	100.6	99.5	100.8	96.4
Feb. 1	95.6	..	95.8	89.3	96.9	95.2	98.3	96.6	90.6	96.5	87.6
Mar. 1	95.4	..	91.6	87.8	95.0	94.3	97.9	95.4	90.3	96.5	91.0
Apr. 1	96.1	..	95.5	88.6	95.1	94.8	98.2	95.4	91.1	97.5	94.9
May 1	96.5	..	97.2	86.2	92.5	95.1	98.4	96.0	93.1	98.8	97.5
June 1	100.3	..	106.8	95.3	99.7	98.8	101.3	97.5	101.8	104.5	101.6
July 1	103.2	..	114.0	98.7	108.8	101.4	103.8	102.6	104.7	108.5	105.8
Aug. 1	104.2	..	119.1	100.8	106.3	102.6	104.0	104.3	106.8	111.3	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	..	125.4	101.9	106.6	103.3	105.1	104.3	107.3	111.6	108.3
Oct. 1	107.0	..	125.4	102.6	108.6	106.3	107.3	104.9	107.7	109.5	108.5
Nov. 1	107.6	..	126.7	102.0	108.0	107.6	108.2	105.3	108.9	109.1	106.7
Dec. 1	108.3	..	124.8	102.4	111.2	108.2	109.2	106.7	108.0	109.7	106.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	103.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.8	159.0	119.8	104.4	102.1	116.0	117.0	110.4	123.7	134.7	114.5
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

100.0 1.8 .2 3.4 2.3 28.5 42.1 5.1 2.4 5.1 9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	106.1	110.9
1950 - Jan. 1	99.6	104.6	95.4	98.0	93.6	99.7
Feb. 1	97.4	103.0	91.7	98.2	91.9	98.5
Mar. 1	99.4	103.1	92.1	97.3	90.3	98.3
Apr. 1	100.2	101.2	92.7	98.0	91.0	98.7
May 1	95.0	92.1	95.6	98.8	97.7	99.9
June 1	96.0	90.9	98.8	100.2	102.5	100.7
July 1	99.0	89.0	101.5	100.4	106.8	101.6
Aug. 1	101.1	90.0	103.7	102.2	107.8	101.0
Sept. 1	103.4	93.4	104.0	102.9	109.5	102.1
Oct. 1	104.1	96.4	103.3	103.9	108.3	104.5
Nov. 1	103.0	92.5	102.7	105.4	106.5	105.1
Dec. 1	104.8	88.4	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.6	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	106.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.8	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.6
Oct. 1	117.6	100.9	114.5	103.7	103.7	114.6
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

1.1 .5 1.6 .4 .5 14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.6	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1950 - Jan. 1	102.3	97.3	102.6	99.5	92.8	100.4	100.6	100.0	92.4
Feb. 1	98.5	97.8	101.0	97.5	92.7	98.7	100.2	99.3	86.6
Mar. 1	96.5	97.4	100.9	97.2	95.2	98.5	100.3	100.3	85.9
Apr. 1	98.1	99.9	101.8	97.3	97.0	98.7	102.1	91.7	88.3
May 1	100.4	102.1	102.6	98.6	98.2	99.6	103.0	91.1	86.8
June 1	103.1	103.1	103.2	100.1	97.4	100.5	101.7	104.1	95.0
July 1	105.6	106.4	104.3	102.3	99.4	102.4	104.0	106.0	98.5
Aug. 1	105.8	108.7	103.4	101.8	96.2	102.8	105.3	107.3	101.2
Sept. 1	106.1	112.4	104.5	101.0	96.5	104.0	106.8	108.7	103.0
Oct. 1	106.5	113.8	106.5	102.7	99.9	104.9	109.3	107.9	102.6
Nov. 1	107.0	115.1	108.3	104.5	102.1	106.3	109.4	104.4	102.2
Dec. 1	107.4	114.5	110.3	106.5	102.0	107.6	109.7	105.2	102.0
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	111.1	120.3	121.5	112.0	83.1	111.1	115.1	109.3	124.8
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

1.7      1.4      14.5      3.1      .5      .9      1.2      1.8      .6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	101.5	100.9	99.3	104.6	104.0	97.3	99.5
Feb. 1	97.4	95.3	95.0	99.3	98.3	92.6	92.8
Mar. 1	96.1	95.8	93.7	100.3	98.1	94.1	95.1
Apr. 1	96.1	95.8	96.3	102.6	99.4	96.1	95.8
May 1	96.7	97.3	99.8	106.0	101.7	96.7	93.8
June 1	95.7	101.4	103.4	112.7	104.3	99.0	99.2
July 1	101.2	102.1	106.5	114.7	107.8	100.6	101.4
Aug. 1	101.0	100.9	107.8	117.4	108.7	101.9	103.1
Sept. 1	101.3	100.7	107.4	118.3	108.5	103.0	103.5
Oct. 1	103.3	103.5	104.2	117.6	107.9	103.0	103.2
Nov. 1	104.5	107.1	107.4	118.8	108.8	101.1	102.1
Dec. 1	106.8	106.8	108.5	119.3	109.3	102.9	102.8
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	106.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.9	122.2	151.0	134.0	104.3	110.2
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 4.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	110.3	88.3	86.7	93.6	116.4	55.14	59.45	59.62	58.54	56.61	76,487
Mining .....	108.7	112.3	114.7	115.7	118.8	70.23	69.28	68.46	68.20	67.41	97,483
Metal mining .....	104.8	112.0	116.5	115.9	120.7	73.62	72.81	71.44	72.00	70.07	49,467
Gold (a) .....	70.5	83.8	88.1	89.3	92.8	66.18	65.39	64.91	65.24	63.46	15,954
Other metal (b) .....	136.5	138.0	142.7	140.3	144.5	77.15	76.97	75.53	76.28	74.45	33,533
Fuels .....	103.8	102.6	102.9	102.5	110.2	68.33	66.46	66.47	64.99	65.43	33,366
Coal .....	79.2	77.7	78.8	79.2	89.7	59.70	57.97	58.99	57.78	60.86	19,617
Oil and natural gas .....	185.9	186.0	183.3	180.4	173.9	80.66	78.33	77.23	75.59	73.71	13,749
Non-metal (c) .....	141.8	143.8	143.6	138.7	137.7	63.14	62.96	62.17	61.65	61.94	14,650
Manufacturing .....	115.2	115.6	114.4	114.7	114.2	59.69	58.83	58.93	59.16	57.09	1,198,705
Food and beverages .....	117.7	117.3	111.9	106.5	119.2	51.45	50.82	52.21	52.31	49.53	146,692
Meat products .....	113.7	115.9	116.3	116.3	115.6	62.78	60.04	60.66	60.53	60.34	23,446
Dairy products .....	107.9	115.5	115.3	114.5	107.1	47.82	47.07	47.54	46.79	45.63	9,810
Canned and cured fish .....	117.8	127.8	129.4	116.8	116.0	39.07	42.39	42.46	38.04	39.68	11,697
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	190.3	180.5	132.7	111.7	213.5	41.40	37.15	39.48	41.43	39.29	23,306
Grain mill products .....	103.6	105.9	103.5	98.5	112.0	57.80	56.68	56.62	57.87	55.80	8,106
Bread and other bakery products .....	106.6	107.2	107.7	106.8	106.3	51.31	51.50	51.57	51.45	49.88	17,108
Biscuits and crackers .....	106.8	102.7	103.2	106.7	91.7	44.92	42.74	42.05	43.65	42.10	8,133
Distilled and malt liquors .....	106.1	107.4	107.5	107.5	100.7	66.47	65.96	67.89	66.22	63.22	15,063
Other beverages (d) .....	112.6	119.9	122.6	119.4	111.9	54.83	56.28	55.97	56.50	51.90	7,121
Confectionery .....	103.3	92.8	81.6	83.0	96.4	41.36	41.73	42.86	41.45	39.86	9,880
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	82.6	80.7	79.1	79.6	80.4	58.84	58.46	58.61	59.20	55.68	9,023
Rubber products .....	112.2	111.4	109.4	110.4	102.0	61.45	59.11	59.61	62.03	58.33	21,763
Leather products .....	93.9	94.9	93.6	94.8	97.7	40.87	40.88	40.56	40.09	40.58	30,150
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	93.7	95.4	94.9	95.3	98.9	39.06	39.10	38.76	38.19	39.24	19,461
Other leather products (f) .....	94.3	93.8	91.2	93.9	95.8	44.18	44.19	44.00	43.62	43.13	10,689
Textile products (except clothing) .....	91.3	91.8	91.0	92.9	95.7	48.20	47.88	47.38	48.18	47.96	66,926
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	90.9	92.4	92.4	93.9	96.7	44.85	44.38	43.75	45.31	45.90	22,575
Woolen goods .....	83.5	84.9	83.5	85.4	85.7	46.62	47.57	47.48	47.27	47.30	12,402
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	93.0	93.5	91.7	91.6	97.9	53.37	52.96	52.46	52.22	51.80	15,496
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	100.5	100.1	97.1	99.1	105.8	41.26	40.63	39.60	39.01	40.04	102,210
Men's clothing .....	106.1	105.6	103.8	106.8	109.6	40.05	39.27	37.47	38.16	38.51	34,728
Women's clothing .....	100.2	99.6	93.1	93.7	111.0	41.78	42.11	41.42	38.55	40.92	25,058
Knit goods .....	90.4	90.5	89.6	90.5	90.7	42.56	41.44	40.63	40.17	41.19	22,854
Fur goods .....	89.5	89.8	88.8	93.3	97.7	52.74	51.51	50.84	51.52	53.35	4,331
Hats and caps .....	96.1	96.7	92.2	94.2	100.5	43.63	41.72	41.99	41.43	41.65	4,133
Wood products .....	107.5	110.4	110.5	109.8	111.5	53.91	52.94	52.40	52.13	52.34	92,132
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	109.5	114.0	115.0	113.5	116.8	55.66	54.69	54.07	53.63	54.50	57,948
Furniture .....	106.4	105.8	103.1	103.3	108.2	51.89	50.75	49.87	50.12	49.18	22,454
Other wood products (h) .....	100.2	102.8	103.0	104.3	95.7	49.13	48.18	48.63	48.36	47.50	11,730
Paper products .....	114.3	115.4	114.2	113.6	110.2	70.15	69.67	69.10	69.42	66.45	84,645
Pulp and paper mills .....	116.1	117.9	117.1	116.0	112.8	75.46	75.19	74.51	74.88	71.53	61,098
Other paper products (i) .....	110.0	109.4	107.2	107.6	104.3	56.37	55.08	55.59	56.04	53.76	25,547
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	107.8	107.1	107.8	107.4	103.7	63.05	62.33	62.17	62.96	59.57	47,911
Iron and steel products .....	110.8	111.3	111.5	112.9	114.1	66.87	65.93	65.61	66.01	63.81	175,282
Agricultural implements .....	67.2	75.4	81.3	84.4	100.2	64.52	65.20	64.53	64.73	62.14	11,975
Boilers and plate work .....	121.2	121.2	120.5	120.9	121.6	72.43	69.11	67.88	69.97	67.18	6,609
Fabricated and structural steel .....	142.8	140.6	139.4	137.0	137.9	72.80	69.51	70.19	70.97	71.01	10,262
Hardware and tools .....	108.9	108.0	109.6	110.8	103.5	62.27	60.87	59.27	61.34	59.63	12,989
Heating and cooking appliances .....	100.5	99.8	92.0	99.1	94.1	57.91	57.87	58.53	57.95	57.72	8,114
Iron castings .....	99.2	96.4	98.5	100.1	102.6	67.02	65.23	64.42	64.89	63.25	20,004
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	116.5	115.5	114.4	116.1	117.0	65.21	64.40	64.18	64.73	61.17	35,922
Primary iron and steel .....	119.8	121.3	121.7	121.1	125.2	71.77	71.38	70.87	71.48	68.67	36,361
Sheet metal products .....	113.9	114.1	112.0	112.0	109.2	64.65	63.94	63.15	62.69	62.19	17,876
Wire and wire products .....	96.9	96.4	96.7	102.5	101.8	66.65	64.35	66.06	64.51	63.41	6,323

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Table 4.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Manufacturing — concluded:											
Transportation equipment.....	149.5	151.3	154.1	156.9	141.1	67.86	66.62	67.17	67.44	64.22	167,189
Aircraft and parts .....	375.9	373.7	369.6	382.1	320.7	73.35	71.90	71.22	69.40	69.44	43,503
Motor vehicles .....	119.2	119.5	124.3	124.9	116.3	72.31	71.38	74.06	75.89	70.38	32,987
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	121.4	125.6	135.8	142.3	129.3	65.35	61.60	65.06	66.28	66.06	21,689
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	106.9	111.2	113.2	113.5	110.0	63.90	63.23	61.88	63.31	56.31	39,185
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	174.4	173.5	172.4	174.1	141.7	62.62	62.90	63.10	61.95	60.20	26,130
Non-ferrous metal products .....	121.8	121.6	119.6	119.0	113.0	68.04	66.45	67.21	67.23	65.72	53,737
Aluminum products .....	130.1	131.1	129.1	129.9	120.7	65.47	64.42	64.00	64.44	64.43	8,361
Brass and copper products .....	109.5	107.7	106.4	107.6	104.7	65.87	64.14	63.55	63.30	62.34	9,856
Smelting and refining .....	133.2	134.4	131.0	129.2	129.1	73.85	71.71	74.05	73.55	71.31	26,641
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	139.9	138.0	135.3	135.0	126.9	64.15	62.75	62.74	63.83	62.59	79,014
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	116.2	118.0	117.4	116.4	115.8	62.18	61.54	61.63	61.04	59.01	29,613
Clay products.....	107.2	107.7	109.1	108.1	111.1	58.33	57.91	57.84	57.26	54.64	5,966
Glass and glass products.....	118.3	121.4	121.2	122.3	103.1	60.39	60.14	59.93	60.04	59.31	7,545
Products of petroleum and coal.....	120.5	121.9	121.4	119.6	122.6	84.12	83.04	79.73	81.52	79.96	13,201
Chemical products .....	120.1	119.3	118.3	117.7	114.5	64.69	63.79	64.40	63.94	61.81	54,429
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	105.3	104.9	103.6	104.9	102.7	59.49	58.23	58.77	58.45	56.00	8,171
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	122.3	121.0	122.2	121.7	125.8	72.14	69.66	70.30	69.78	67.39	6,976
Other chemical products (l).....	123.4	122.5	121.2	120.2	113.9	64.45	63.91	64.49	64.03	61.99	39,282
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	112.5	111.2	106.5	107.9	102.6	51.43	51.37	50.75	51.28	47.89	24,788
Construction .....	135.2	139.6	135.4	127.5	143.6	63.23	61.93	60.55	60.23	57.45	273,737
Building and structures (m).....	147.5	150.7	147.0	138.1	146.8	69.11	67.57	66.88	66.31	62.68	184,563
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.2	121.6	116.8	110.4	124.8	51.07	50.61	50.02	50.04	47.89	89,174
Transportation, storage and communication.....	115.8	116.7	115.9	114.5	114.0	61.88	61.45	61.49	61.96	57.23	355,669
Transportation .....	114.2	115.3	114.2	112.8	112.6	63.63	63.30	63.23	63.73	58.75	280,621
Air transport and airports.....	151.6	150.2	141.1	135.2	131.2	74.92	77.03	76.61	75.69	73.66	10,083
Steam railways.....	115.0	116.6	115.9	113.4	112.7	64.91	65.02	64.57	65.01	58.64	188,020
Maintenance of equipment.....	119.1	120.8	120.7	120.6	119.8	61.96	61.35	62.41	61.81	55.49	26,318
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	112.9	117.7	115.5	112.6	106.6	55.13	54.93	51.37	53.80	47.19	44,378
Transportation — Steam railways.....	113.6	113.9	113.7	110.9	112.4	70.64	71.24	71.59	71.38	64.76	106,533
Telegraphs .....	129.9	130.4	130.4	126.9	121.0	55.78	55.89	55.51	56.55	51.07	10,791
Water transportation (n).....	109.3	115.3	111.5	109.2	115.0	56.53	54.85	57.71	57.90	55.59	35,199
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	109.0	105.3	105.8	109.8	105.6	61.39	60.00	59.22	60.65	59.01	47,319
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	93.9	94.1	94.3	95.5	94.9	64.39	63.60	62.50	62.75	61.73	26,503
Truck transportation .....	137.5	125.6	127.5	138.9	139.7	58.24	55.37	55.66	59.10	56.11	16,831
Storage .....	115.6	115.4	118.4	116.9	116.5	57.56	56.02	57.46	58.31	52.38	16,982
Grain elevators .....	114.7	115.0	119.8	116.3	117.0	58.65	56.70	58.23	59.59	52.08	12,722
Storage and warehouse .....	118.1	116.6	113.9	118.9	109.8	54.31	53.94	54.97	54.45	53.51	4,260
Communication .....	124.3	124.4	124.1	122.2	120.1	54.73	54.00	54.44	54.63	51.30	58,066
Radio broadcasting .....	141.1	139.0	138.6	136.7	131.0	60.23	59.48	59.46	58.89	56.04	5,130
Telephone .....	123.1	123.3	123.1	121.2	118.2	54.06	53.55	53.84	54.11	50.76	52,450
Public utility operation .....	115.0	117.9	117.8	117.1	111.0	65.90	64.80	65.27	65.02	62.18	44,956
Electric light and power.....	117.7	120.9	120.8	120.1	114.9	66.36	65.24	65.82	65.54	62.48	40,983
Other public utilities (q).....	98.8	94.2	93.7	92.7	83.6	61.16	60.23	59.57	59.53	59.18	3,973
Trade .....	114.2	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.2	49.02	49.03	49.29	49.01	46.53	360,952
Wholesale .....	119.7	117.8	117.5	115.5	117.8	56.85	56.47	56.70	56.92	54.23	128,067
Retail .....	111.5	108.7	109.0	110.2	109.0	44.72	44.90	45.21	44.78	42.52	232,885
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.6	122.4	120.6	120.1	123.0	52.08	52.16	52.12	51.99	49.54	114,826
Banking, investment and loan .....	128.1	126.5	123.6	123.2	126.1	47.76	47.53	47.55	47.38	45.01	71,558
Insurance .....	116.0	115.3	115.0	114.5	117.4	59.51	60.05	60.03	59.53	55.29	42,413
Service .....	112.3	112.9	113.1	111.1	109.9	37.42	36.66	36.82	36.85	34.69	96,658
Hotels and restaurants .....	109.3	111.7	111.7	108.6	107.6	32.91	32.10	32.21	32.27	30.80	55,261
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	102.7	102.2	103.3	102.9	103.3	35.71	35.00	35.28	35.49	34.30	22,243
Other service (r).....	138.4	134.1	133.0	132.1	121.7	52.41	52.55	52.44	52.03	47.68	19,154
Industrial composite .....	116.8	116.6	115.6	114.9	116.4	58.10	57.61	57.52	57.57	55.12	2,619,473

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Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
<b>Newfoundland</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	115.3	97.6	110.7	125.1	109.3	52.33	55.33	54.55	51.58	51.07	5,152
Mining.....	115.0	117.9	115.9	114.7	115.6	70.06	68.59	70.65	68.89	61.84	3,910
Manufacturing.....	122.0	123.5	122.6	120.9	120.4	57.06	55.17	54.18	57.28	55.17	10,537
Food and beverages.....	113.4	112.3	112.7	102.7	108.8	34.21	36.38	33.54	36.89	35.76	3,411
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.0	130.3	126.9	131.8	128.2	78.89	73.43	73.52	76.01	76.20	4,465
Construction.....	1069.4	1074.4	1091.6	1036.1	977.4	80.22	78.37	77.71	75.71	70.55	12,459
Transportation, storage and communication.....	139.3	135.5	128.3	126.9	130.6	54.27	52.23	53.99	53.24	50.17	7,301
Trade.....	111.6	108.1	109.8	104.8	107.0	36.75	36.93	36.37	37.08	35.06	6,718
Industrial composite.....	159.0	156.0	156.6	154.7	151.2	59.58	58.95	58.62	58.12	54.92	47,943
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>											
Manufacturing.....	131.8	155.8	160.2	160.5	153.3	41.55	42.02	42.07	42.38	42.75	891
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	120.0	123.4	124.1	123.8	58.96	59.16	56.74	56.52	51.35	1,451
Trade.....	105.5	106.5	109.2	105.0	116.6	30.46	30.60	30.39	30.80	30.02	849
Industrial composite.....	119.8	124.7	124.6	119.6	130.8	44.53	44.64	44.02	44.47	41.43	4,631
<b>Nova Scotia</b>											
Mining.....	92.5	89.7	92.5	94.1	100.9	60.04	58.50	60.40	57.54	59.17	13,176
Coal.....	88.6	86.4	89.7	90.8	98.4	61.14	58.97	61.12	58.18	59.81	11,760
Manufacturing.....	117.6	121.8	119.9	120.0	126.0	51.45	50.51	49.63	50.52	47.41	28,017
Food and beverages.....	111.3	125.9	117.8	114.5	132.4	35.15	35.57	35.78	35.51	33.12	5,229
Iron and steel products.....	118.9	116.7	113.1	114.8	120.2	64.94	62.46	61.40	62.53	59.03	7,825
Primary iron and steel.....	110.5	106.7	102.3	103.7	121.0	68.60	66.06	65.05	66.15	61.80	5,963
Transportation equipment.....	155.6	161.7	162.3	166.8	151.2	54.98	55.91	54.75	55.73	51.96	7,105
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	156.8	155.2	154.4	153.8	140.1	55.89	55.76	54.88	55.94	55.62	5,180
Construction.....	80.4	77.8	81.6	79.6	93.1	42.80	43.25	41.50	41.35	40.23	14,290
Building and structures (m).....	145.8	153.2	142.7	132.7	161.3	47.53	48.11	45.98	46.46	46.55	6,745
Highways, bridges and streets.....	57.4	51.3	60.2	60.9	69.3	38.58	38.15	37.78	37.42	35.03	7,544
Transportation, storage, communication.....	109.6	108.1	106.0	105.1	107.3	51.50	53.07	52.64	52.60	48.29	13,625
Steam railways.....	117.6	117.6	115.3	113.8	114.3	59.84	60.51	59.46	59.80	53.46	7,562
Water transportation (n).....	89.9	82.3	77.0	79.8	89.2	34.92	39.98	41.96	40.25	41.29	2,899
Trade.....	117.7	114.1	113.4	114.3	114.9	39.66	40.27	40.64	39.59	37.94	12,483
Retail.....	121.9	116.8	116.0	118.8	114.3	35.55	35.98	36.86	35.54	33.89	8,546
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.8	121.9	117.6	117.3	122.1	47.53	47.53	48.35	48.28	45.41	3,187
Industrial composite.....	104.4	104.0	104.2	103.9	109.8	48.70	48.55	48.26	48.09	46.23	89,827
<b>New Brunswick</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	93.0	94.2	114.4	112.8	112.6	48.65	58.64	52.09	47.12	52.83	3,134
Manufacturing.....	109.2	110.5	109.1	110.7	108.1	51.25	50.08	50.13	49.40	49.04	20,256
Saw and planing mills (g).....	89.4	97.3	102.4	108.6	90.1	40.03	39.15	39.05	38.57	38.79	2,595
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.2	122.0	116.8	118.7	120.3	70.41	70.17	70.49	68.88	69.00	3,913
Transportation equipment.....	130.1	127.0	119.4	126.4	119.7	60.40	57.95	61.03	59.79	55.03	8,093
Construction.....	85.3	110.5	97.2	76.8	136.1	45.59	44.62	43.75	45.80	41.70	8,560
Building and structures (m).....	112.2	119.4	116.3	94.4	128.4	47.65	48.99	47.23	50.17	45.32	4,277
Highways, bridges and streets.....	70.0	105.0	85.3	65.7	137.9	42.92	41.51	41.37	42.06	39.68	4,273
Transportation, storage, communication.....	98.6	100.2	101.4	94.2	101.7	57.33	57.55	56.76	58.43	51.66	13,261
Steam railways.....	108.2	108.7	107.9	103.8	105.5	61.08	61.95	61.39	62.37	55.25	9,728
Water transportation (n).....	48.9	56.6	66.5	39.5	81.4	40.60	40.68	36.21	42.14	38.55	1,071
Trade.....	108.3	106.8	107.9	107.9	109.8	39.98	40.37	40.50	39.61	38.20	8,880
Wholesale.....	111.7	111.5	111.5	110.3	112.1	46.77	46.18	45.98	45.87	45.05	3,188
Retail.....	106.5	104.0	105.9	106.6	108.9	36.50	37.04	37.40	36.13	34.39	5,692
Industrial composite.....	102.1	107.1	105.4	100.4	112.3	49.13	49.08	48.65	48.66	46.21	60,424
<b>Quebec</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	116.9	81.0	77.9	90.5	125.5	47.94	53.57	52.58	52.36	49.59	32,855
Mining.....	121.8	124.1	132.4	131.2	136.4	66.89	67.07	65.94	65.46	65.01	18,641
Gold (a).....	91.5	97.9	101.0	100.7	99.7	53.47	53.90	54.03	54.01	61.41	4,367
Other metal (b).....	130.5	130.2	154.1	149.8	169.7	69.44	69.75	65.93	67.04	66.69	5,353
Non-metal (c).....	139.9	141.0	140.3	140.9	140.9	66.73	66.80	67.10	64.89	65.64	7,921
Manufacturing.....	113.2	113.9	113.0	113.2	114.1	55.93	55.25	54.76	54.85	53.28	383,545
Tobacco.....	86.7	86.3	83.8	84.9	84.6	60.07	58.99	59.34	59.53	56.22	7,719
Leather products.....	93.5	94.7	93.5	93.4	99.2	36.86	36.73	36.75	35.50	36.53	15,993
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	93.6	95.9	95.5	94.6	99.9	36.91	36.86	36.69	36.60	37.34	12,044
Textile products (except clothing).....	91.0	92.0	91.3	92.3	95.8	48.36	46.24	46.10	46.44	46.90	37,285
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.6	89.6	89.8	91.3	95.6	43.48	43.45	42.97	44.12	45.55	14,459
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	87.2	89.0	89.5	88.6	95.5	49.82	49.36	49.64	48.57	49.71	10,597
Clothing (textile and fur).....	103.7	103.2	99.3	101.7	111.5	39.72	39.47	37.77	36.63	38.61	68,729
Men's clothing.....	107.9	107.6	104.7	107.6	111.4	38.55	38.17	35.71	35.80	37.56	20,407
Women's clothing.....	102.1	101.8	93.5	95.9	117.5	40.74	40.76	39.55	37.00	39.26	18,972
Knit goods.....	92.8	93.0	92.5	93.1	94.7	41.78	41.30	39.42	37.36	39.72	9,176

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Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Quebec - concluded											
Manufacturing - Concluded:											
Wood products.....	103.6	107.7	109.6	109.1	113.5	47.19	46.32	45.97	45.10	45.17	19,943
Saw and planing mills (g).....	107.9	116.1	120.0	117.3	120.2	46.32	45.79	45.69	44.73	44.64	9,806
Furniture.....	105.1	104.5	102.5	104.2	110.9	49.17	47.95	46.87	45.67	46.40	6,604
Paper products.....	109.6	111.7	111.3	109.7	109.0	70.10	70.24	70.13	70.54	67.47	32,245
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.5	113.9	113.8	111.8	110.3	75.05	75.43	75.35	75.83	72.49	25,909
Other paper products (i).....	102.3	103.3	102.1	101.9	103.6	49.86	48.76	48.22	48.67	46.77	6,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	108.1	106.7	107.2	106.2	105.2	61.76	61.48	60.13	51.80	58.77	11,711
Iron and steel products.....	117.4	117.6	116.9	117.5	125.7	64.06	63.64	63.27	63.82	61.09	39,344
Machinery mfg. (j).....	115.0	114.4	114.0	115.9	116.3	62.98	62.15	61.31	61.79	58.63	10,323
Primary iron and steel.....	93.4	95.0	95.1	96.6	105.9	65.54	65.38	64.66	66.91	62.68	4,106
Transportation equipment.....	157.3	161.7	162.7	165.9	141.2	66.07	64.86	63.53	63.78	61.80	43,293
Aircraft and parts.....	240.7	237.0	239.3	252.9	228.0	69.47	66.43	65.76	65.52	70.55	14,531
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	101.1	109.7	111.3	111.8	106.6	64.68	63.64	61.44	64.69	57.02	15,813
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	238.8	241.6	241.1	240.2	138.5	64.30	65.67	64.58	60.50	57.76	10,783
Non-ferrous metal products.....	124.2	124.9	125.5	124.7	121.7	67.99	64.30	63.37	63.42	62.78	17,700
Smelting and refining.....	137.9	139.3	143.6	141.6	132.0	71.56	66.84	65.77	65.59	66.43	10,194
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	132.8	133.6	132.9	133.5	125.2	64.91	63.12	62.62	63.69	59.81	19,541
Chemical products.....	128.6	126.6	124.5	124.2	121.1	62.05	61.75	62.02	61.96	60.28	22,297
Construction.....	131.4	138.9	130.3	119.4	146.3	56.16	53.91	54.10	52.73	52.96	75,864
Building and structures (m).....	126.8	132.4	126.8	112.5	127.5	61.44	58.72	58.66	56.91	55.98	46,147
Highways, bridges and streets.....	140.4	151.5	137.0	132.7	158.7	46.97	45.82	45.93	45.89	45.63	27,717
Transportation, storage, communication.....	115.8	118.3	115.7	115.5	115.0	62.11	61.32	61.66	62.06	57.60	90,208
Steam railways.....	111.6	113.1	111.9	111.2	110.6	63.74	63.73	63.70	63.55	57.23	44,723
Water transportation (n).....	121.6	137.9	127.2	128.0	136.9	58.61	54.69	57.82	58.19	57.75	12,194
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	109.0	106.3	106.7	108.9	106.4	58.37	57.28	56.37	56.25	58.93	13,064
Communication.....	119.6	119.8	119.9	118.7	113.1	61.45	60.63	60.88	62.02	56.04	15,682
Public utility operation.....	113.0	117.2	115.2	120.4	110.1	61.20	59.97	61.11	61.68	59.68	9,791
Trade.....	114.1	112.1	111.9	112.5	110.3	47.66	47.67	47.70	47.71	45.27	79,938
Wholesale.....	119.6	118.9	118.2	116.9	114.1	57.74	57.48	57.67	57.79	55.14	30,422
Retail.....	111.0	108.2	108.3	110.0	107.4	41.47	41.62	41.49	41.59	39.35	49,516
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.1	121.7	119.4	118.8	120.8	51.68	51.46	52.23	52.22	49.63	30,473
Banking, investment and loan.....	126.2	125.7	122.4	121.9	122.9	47.70	47.31	48.59	48.71	46.50	18,848
Insurance.....	114.6	114.3	113.5	113.1	116.6	58.07	58.40	58.22	57.90	54.55	11,352
Service.....	115.0	113.5	113.8	111.6	115.1	37.84	37.15	37.26	37.55	33.51	25,452
Hotels and restaurants.....	113.2	112.8	113.2	108.3	112.3	31.80	31.01	31.43	31.64	29.00	13,870
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.1	100.5	101.5	103.1	104.4	35.51	34.22	34.35	34.64	35.26	6,371
Industrial composite.....	116.0	115.6	114.0	113.7	118.0	55.01	54.61	54.43	54.40	52.43	746,768
Ontario											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	116.5	95.9	85.5	82.9	112.2	57.48	61.43	62.40	55.42	58.24	20,726
Mining.....	103.4	114.3	117.4	117.2	117.9	71.37	70.16	69.24	69.20	67.11	26,684
Gold (a).....	59.9	76.9	84.1	85.5	89.4	64.55	63.04	62.93	63.06	61.77	8,541
Other metal (b).....	161.1	161.8	162.2	160.2	154.7	77.83	77.87	76.83	76.66	74.06	14,215
Manufacturing.....	116.4	116.2	114.6	116.0	113.8	62.58	61.53	62.14	62.51	60.07	598,544
Food and beverages.....	119.6	116.4	106.2	107.2	124.1	52.90	51.72	53.86	53.40	50.42	64,233
Meat products.....	116.7	120.3	120.2	121.4	121.0	63.77	60.92	62.85	60.93	61.96	8,589
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	191.5	171.4	114.2	119.8	222.9	43.97	38.55	41.65	41.86	41.74	15,910
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.9	104.1	103.7	103.5	102.8	52.21	52.84	52.26	52.22	50.80	8,299
Rubber products.....	109.5	106.6	106.4	108.3	99.0	64.41	61.59	61.87	65.40	60.78	15,603
Leather products.....	93.5	94.4	93.2	95.5	95.5	46.11	46.26	45.48	45.78	46.88	12,682
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.5	93.4	92.9	95.3	96.9	42.91	43.15	42.42	42.40	42.68	6,592
Textile products (except clothing).....	90.2	90.1	90.4	93.8	96.4	51.08	50.63	49.91	51.09	50.25	25,866
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.9	99.9	99.4	101.0	97.6	47.51	46.27	45.30	47.86	46.65	7,025
Woollen goods.....	82.6	83.5	80.3	83.3	85.4	47.17	46.36	48.40	47.51	48.67	7,996
Clothing (textile and fur).....	97.1	96.2	94.5	95.6	96.7	44.71	43.53	43.21	43.38	43.19	34,236
Men's clothing.....	104.6	103.4	102.4	104.9	103.1	45.23	45.30	42.17	44.21	41.77	10,214
Women's clothing.....	101.6	99.4	96.0	93.4	101.0	45.07	46.30	46.03	42.19	45.55	6,069
Knit goods.....	89.4	89.4	88.3	89.2	87.7	43.71	42.06	42.16	42.61	42.84	12,212
Wood products.....	107.0	110.6	109.8	109.2	108.0	51.30	50.51	50.56	50.81	49.38	29,020
Saw and planing mills (g).....	106.8	116.2	116.3	113.1	111.1	49.86	49.39	49.48	50.08	48.75	10,973
Furniture.....	107.9	107.3	105.1	105.6	104.8	53.43	52.37	51.71	52.50	50.80	12,669
Paper products.....	114.7	114.7	112.7	112.6	109.7	68.38	67.75	67.77	68.42	64.88	32,912
Pulp and paper mills.....	116.8	118.2	117.0	115.6	114.8	74.90	74.72	73.77	74.76	70.08	19,303
Other paper products (i).....	112.0	110.0	106.8	108.2	102.7	59.14	57.54	58.82	59.20	56.96	13,609
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	109.4	108.7	108.6	109.3	104.8	65.27	64.37	64.70	64.90	61.38	26,204
Iron and steel products.....	106.9	107.7	108.6	110.7	109.8	68.21	67.08	66.76	67.24	65.31	111,838
Agricultural implements.....	64.2	71.6	77.9	81.3	98.3	65.61	66.85	65.80	66.14	62.98	10,585
Iron castings.....	95.8	91.3	94.1	96.6	98.3	68.96	66.45	65.95	66.51	64.59	12,006
Machinery mfg. (j).....	117.1	115.8	114.6	116.4	113.4	66.30	65.45	65.47	66.07	63.23	21,586
Primary iron and steel.....	128.2	131.3	133.9	132.3	125.9	73.64	73.48	73.13	73.46	71.73	25,215
Sheet metal products.....	112.7	111.6	109.6	112.4	104.8	65.45	64.18	62.44	62.46	63.26	10,817

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Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
Ontario — concluded											
Manufacturing (concluded)											
Transportation equipment	151.3	152.1	155.7	159.6	143.0	71.04	69.47	71.14	71.22	68.21	92,211
Aircraft and parts	569.3	565.6	548.0	560.1	444.4	78.03	77.39	77.17	73.89	72.01	24,742
Motor vehicles	118.5	118.8	124.2	125.0	113.7	72.79	71.88	74.62	76.43	71.15	31,495
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.2	125.6	136.3	143.1	128.7	65.59	61.70	65.18	66.53	66.38	20,897
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	112.5	111.5	115.5	114.2	112.5	65.84	65.30	65.49	64.62	59.78	8,758
Non-ferrous metal products	123.9	122.8	119.0	118.9	114.6	67.11	66.73	68.33	68.48	66.10	30,228
Brass and copper products	105.4	104.0	105.0	105.7	104.0	66.82	65.17	64.94	64.72	64.18	5,432
Smelting and refining	143.9	144.1	132.5	131.3	132.6	74.63	74.75	80.67	79.96	73.37	11,943
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.2	140.3	136.8	136.2	127.6	64.12	62.83	62.99	64.07	63.89	58,139
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.6	114.7	114.5	113.8	109.1	64.93	64.35	64.43	63.56	61.67	15,132
Chemical products	117.9	117.9	116.4	116.2	113.8	66.54	65.43	66.24	65.46	62.69	27,495
Construction	129.1	130.3	128.0	123.4	137.8	65.32	63.75	61.99	62.53	60.89	87,027
Building and structures (m)	131.8	131.3	128.2	126.1	136.9	69.42	67.50	65.81	65.94	64.43	84,267
Highways, bridges and streets	122.1	127.6	127.6	116.6	129.4	53.75	53.64	52.50	53.55	52.01	22,760
Transportation, storage, communication	115.0	115.0	114.8	114.8	113.4	63.12	62.34	62.03	62.66	58.32	110,309
Steam railways	115.5	116.7	116.0	114.0	112.1	65.35	65.33	64.49	64.70	59.19	55,325
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.3	104.9	106.0	114.5	113.4	64.84	62.34	61.98	64.34	61.23	20,335
Communication	114.8	115.6	114.6	113.4	112.9	55.11	53.76	54.33	54.25	51.64	22,104
Public utility operation	117.4	119.9	120.0	118.8	114.2	71.00	69.62	69.67	68.89	64.36	20,581
Trade	116.9	114.2	114.1	115.2	114.3	50.38	50.17	50.34	49.78	47.44	145,782
Wholesale	123.5	123.3	122.7	122.1	120.5	60.28	59.15	59.29	59.20	57.28	45,505
Retail	114.1	110.4	110.5	112.3	110.9	45.89	45.97	46.17	45.49	43.04	100,277
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.9	120.8	120.4	120.2	125.2	54.63	54.73	53.98	53.61	51.07	52,037
Banking, investment and loan	124.0	122.6	121.8	121.5	126.5	50.49	50.29	48.86	48.77	47.90	29,642
Service	112.0	111.6	111.6	110.3	112.1	38.33	37.58	37.83	37.65	35.36	39,897
Hotels and restaurants	107.3	107.9	107.0	106.3	108.5	32.61	32.18	32.38	32.25	29.95	21,928
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	103.3	102.8	105.7	103.2	103.6	35.74	34.65	34.93	35.47	34.39	8,683
Other services (r)	137.0	133.4	132.0	129.9	120.0	54.07	53.39	53.35	52.62	50.04	9,386
Industrial composite	117.0	116.5	115.4	115.7	115.9	60.25	59.51	59.66	59.77	57.33	1,101,687
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	109.0	106.7	108.5	107.8	110.4	55.41	54.77	54.40	55.02	52.09	39,946
Food and beverages	104.2	101.3	100.0	99.1	102.5	56.31	56.94	56.90	56.65	53.61	8,243
Meat products	104.5	106.4	106.4	106.1	99.4	64.86	62.58	63.17	62.42	61.43	3,204
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.2	100.9	97.2	99.7	107.4	38.34	37.64	38.21	37.97	38.31	5,418
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.4	98.1	108.3	100.5	96.3	56.88	54.37	53.25	55.79	55.02	2,817
Iron and steel products	113.0	114.5	113.6	112.1	115.2	62.35	59.92	61.28	61.32	59.55	5,156
Transportation equipment	118.9	118.7	119.6	120.3	118.1	61.24	61.07	58.77	60.53	53.68	9,470
Construction	118.5	125.5	116.9	114.2	106.4	56.65	57.48	55.07	54.28	54.25	10,794
Building and structures (m)	108.6	114.1	105.1	105.6	93.1	60.09	61.75	58.85	57.76	55.99	6,750
Transportation, storage, communication	118.7	119.4	118.9	110.3	119.4	62.37	62.63	62.63	62.88	56.50	36,386
Steam railways	119.5	121.6	121.8	118.4	122.3	66.58	66.54	66.75	67.36	58.75	24,114
Storage	105.2	107.3	106.3	105.8	114.8	52.14	50.58	50.55	50.59	49.73	3,439
Trade	102.4	102.2	103.8	103.2	102.6	49.69	49.84	49.64	49.60	47.51	26,872
Wholesale	109.5	109.5	109.4	108.1	107.7	52.60	52.59	52.42	52.44	49.92	10,823
Retail	98.1	97.8	100.4	100.1	99.3	47.73	47.98	47.81	47.74	45.91	16,049
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.0	120.2	117.6	117.1	117.5	49.63	50.06	49.83	49.99	47.82	7,256
Service	100.5	101.4	100.9	103.7	97.0	32.84	32.77	32.56	32.52	32.04	5,339
Hotels and restaurants	98.4	100.6	102.9	102.5	96.9	31.82	31.43	30.84	31.01	31.03	3,066
Industrial composite	110.4	111.1	110.5	109.3	109.8	55.66	55.70	55.30	55.49	52.27	132,842
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	107.1	109.7	108.3	106.0	108.2	56.25	55.48	55.70	55.08	53.56	8,442
Food and beverages	97.8	101.6	100.8	96.5	101.0	54.04	53.36	54.81	53.60	51.40	4,348
Meat products	80.5	85.5	85.9	83.4	89.8	62.56	58.94	60.79	62.41	62.45	1,067
Dairy products	101.5	109.1	107.6	107.8	102.4	44.29	44.23	46.23	44.29	41.00	1,412
Construction	165.3	161.1	158.8	143.6	136.3	61.12	60.12	58.06	56.57	56.45	10,178
Building and structures (m)	182.1	184.9	184.0	160.6	153.3	63.84	61.18	58.23	57.04	58.85	5,484
Highways, bridges and streets	149.2	138.3	134.6	127.4	118.0	57.95	58.75	57.84	56.02	53.47	4,694
Transportation, storage, communication	116.2	118.8	120.1	116.3	115.1	63.16	62.26	62.26	63.31	55.63	19,783
Steam railways	114.6	118.9	117.5	114.7	115.3	66.13	65.54	64.90	66.36	59.03	12,620
Storage	110.3	107.2	117.9	111.5	105.3	62.95	60.04	62.27	63.03	48.85	4,011
Trade	118.3	115.7	114.8	115.6	109.0	48.40	49.36	49.32	49.06	46.74	15,341
Wholesale	120.9	120.7	121.4	119.1	111.1	53.65	54.23	53.46	53.37	51.80	6,538
Retail	116.5	112.2	110.1	111.4	107.4	44.50	45.61	46.06	45.77	42.86	8,803
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.7	120.3	118.1	117.1	115.8	44.97	44.43	43.80	43.70	42.69	3,855
Service	112.3	112.3	112.8	109.7	101.4	34.32	33.66	33.90	33.73	32.85	3,013
Industrial composite	123.7	123.3	123.3	119.7	116.2	56.24	55.92	55.49	55.36	52.04	63,699

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Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
<b>Alberta</b>											
Mining .....	118.3	117.7	115.5	113.8	120.2	75.69	73.40	72.88	71.93	72.32	18,269
Coal .....	66.5	64.8	62.4	61.3	76.6	57.99	54.39	55.76	57.12	65.65	5,370
Oil .....	189.6	189.9	186.7	183.5	184.3	82.98	80.43	79.41	77.24	75.55	11,565
Manufacturing .....	132.7	131.9	131.1	127.1	128.8	57.89	58.18	57.76	58.32	54.25	26,677
Food and beverages .....	128.7	123.1	122.0	115.1	126.7	62.45	54.68	55.10	57.01	50.44	9,451
Meat products .....	114.2	118.3	121.4	123.5	111.4	63.51	60.46	60.50	61.63	60.28	3,629
Wood products .....	106.6	109.7	111.4	112.7	111.0	49.70	48.14	47.94	48.22	47.10	2,805
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	101.3	99.8	100.6	101.1	100.9	58.82	57.65	57.56	57.84	53.84	1,148
Iron and steel products .....	149.6	151.8	149.4	148.7	158.1	66.85	66.91	66.20	65.09	62.47	2,721
Transportation equipment .....	162.6	163.3	164.6	162.8	155.4	61.03	61.06	60.28	60.27	55.73	4,787
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	120.6	125.2	121.8	113.9	113.4	57.04	55.38	54.81	55.11	52.54	1,868
Products of petroleum and coal .....	138.9	142.6	143.4	140.6	137.0	80.34	79.48	74.44	75.40	76.99	1,331
Construction .....	208.2	214.9	214.4	205.4	195.6	67.54	68.14	70.87	66.40	60.28	22,404
Building and structures (m) .....	225.8	231.5	238.3	221.3	224.5	73.98	74.32	76.09	74.07	65.82	13,499
Highways, bridges and streets .....	186.1	194.1	184.7	185.6	156.9	57.78	58.94	58.22	56.00	52.98	8,905
Transportation, storage, communication .....	123.3	122.7	123.7	119.6	119.0	62.80	63.26	61.95	62.84	58.45	25,623
Steam railways .....	114.1	113.7	114.6	110.5	110.9	66.72	67.83	66.11	67.19	61.15	15,266
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	144.7	142.3	142.0	140.2	132.3	62.37	62.17	59.92	60.10	59.36	3,697
Storage .....	117.1	113.3	118.3	113.3	119.3	52.51	50.05	49.93	51.62	50.72	2,704
Trade .....	125.7	125.3	126.1	124.4	121.7	50.64	50.83	50.34	50.16	47.84	24,767
Wholesale .....	128.2	129.5	129.8	127.9	124.4	54.88	53.96	53.29	53.59	52.59	8,939
Retail .....	124.4	122.9	124.0	123.4	120.4	48.24	49.02	48.66	48.19	45.10	15,828
Service .....	131.1	144.1	146.0	139.2	110.6	37.97	35.52	35.17	35.62	35.95	7,067
Hotels and restaurants .....	127.1	145.4	149.0	140.9	108.1	37.64	34.12	33.31	33.88	35.62	4,879
Industrial composite .....	134.7	135.6	135.2	131.5	128.0	60.12	59.88	59.84	59.18	56.27	134,038
<b>British Columbia</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	98.8	93.7	96.7	106.2	109.3	74.70	72.35	73.45	78.27	75.19	13,071
Mining .....	103.2	107.1	109.9	103.6	123.4	75.53	74.81	71.49	75.80	73.12	10,146
Gold (a) .....	87.6	88.3	91.1	92.9	110.8	70.86	71.81	69.80	72.05	69.65	1,727
Other metal (b) .....	117.9	122.1	124.1	122.4	154.5	83.80	81.68	79.88	82.61	80.07	5,558
Coal .....	65.2	64.8	65.9	66.5	80.5	55.98	54.94	60.20	63.33	57.45	1,549
Manufacturing .....	114.6	116.3	114.7	111.2	112.4	64.71	64.29	63.83	63.44	63.13	81,869
Food and beverages .....	119.0	127.4	121.5	105.1	113.7	52.96	53.90	54.10	52.82	52.87	14,059
Canned and cured fish .....	115.3	138.3	137.8	113.2	98.7	55.06	57.37	55.44	50.17	58.20	4,188
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	199.0	205.0	167.1	114.2	190.8	39.40	39.39	39.91	39.72	38.16	3,959
Wood products .....	113.1	114.2	113.7	112.2	114.1	64.37	63.35	62.25	61.65	63.56	31,292
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	115.7	116.5	116.2	114.8	118.6	64.83	64.02	62.81	62.05	64.30	28,752
Paper products .....	123.7	124.3	124.0	122.9	109.9	76.27	76.03	73.37	73.31	72.37	7,923
Pulp and paper mills .....	126.4	126.5	126.4	125.9	112.3	81.13	81.26	78.29	77.40	76.94	5,933
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	102.8	102.0	101.5	101.0	100.3	67.55	68.15	68.71	69.12	62.50	3,213
Iron and steel products .....	122.2	120.5	117.4	114.6	112.0	70.86	72.66	71.38	69.84	67.92	6,572
Transportation equipment .....	134.3	132.9	134.9	138.4	132.7	67.36	67.32	68.92	69.80	64.72	6,390
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	131.8	130.3	130.7	135.4	129.3	67.65	67.46	70.00	71.05	66.10	4,988
Non-ferrous metal products .....	100.9	103.8	102.7	99.9	105.1	76.02	73.64	76.01	74.35	75.36	4,307
Chemical products .....	96.0	93.9	89.3	90.7	92.1	71.41	68.59	70.05	68.82	69.76	2,466
Construction .....	143.3	146.5	145.7	139.4	142.2	82.34	82.47	81.15	82.14	75.82	31,372
Building and structures (m) .....	172.1	176.9	175.6	168.5	167.1	90.53	90.29	90.24	90.30	83.74	22,642
Highways, bridges and streets .....	99.9	100.5	100.8	95.6	101.2	61.09	61.76	60.44	61.37	59.19	8,730
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.9	117.5	117.5	114.4	111.6	62.94	62.59	62.68	62.35	58.99	37,722
Steam railways .....	118.7	121.6	121.4	117.0	112.9	68.33	68.11	67.10	68.21	63.20	14,208
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	88.5	88.5	89.2	88.6	92.8	65.54	65.22	63.89	61.99	59.40	4,591
Water transportation (n) .....	107.0	109.6	109.5	106.0	107.7	59.28	58.35	61.48	59.72	55.52	8,723
Communication .....	144.2	142.4	143.0	140.1	129.1	52.12	51.76	51.74	51.42	51.22	7,291
Public utility operation .....	102.9	106.5	103.9	100.1	103.9	73.12	71.99	74.49	73.22	70.06	4,659
Trade .....	107.3	102.5	101.9	100.3	111.6	52.96	52.98	52.95	53.36	48.98	39,322
Wholesale .....	117.2	105.4	104.9	97.5	128.3	57.95	58.63	58.22	60.12	53.19	15,807
Retail .....	101.5	100.7	100.1	102.1	103.4	49.60	49.53	49.74	49.60	46.09	23,515
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126.5	125.4	121.2	120.6	122.2	50.64	51.06	51.07	51.47	49.01	8,768
Banking, investment and loan .....	130.6	129.1	123.5	123.1	126.1	46.05	46.03	45.95	46.12	44.85	6,455
Service .....	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.7	98.8	39.75	39.95	40.07	39.98	39.06	10,685
Hotels and restaurants .....	102.9	104.3	103.1	99.7	101.2	35.85	35.84	35.93	35.68	36.04	6,466
Industrial composite .....	114.5	114.7	114.2	111.6	115.1	64.35	64.14	63.83	64.28	61.55	237,614

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Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept.1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
<b>St. John's:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	109.6	113.1	114.5	108.7	114.5	46.35	45.05	44.24	45.80	42.63	3,685
Food and beverages .....	110.7	115.8	116.4	104.1	118.5	40.99	40.42	37.74	42.13	40.90	1,577
Trade .....	110.8	107.8	111.6	107.4	106.3	41.15	41.53	40.36	41.08	39.36	4,068
Industrial composite .....	123.4	123.5	123.2	120.9	125.5	42.37	42.16	42.14	41.90	40.21	11,844
<b>Halifax:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	127.3	127.2	127.1	125.3	125.4	52.74	51.94	51.48	52.06	50.43	9,092
Food and beverages .....	101.9	103.1	98.3	94.9	105.8	39.38	38.68	39.10	38.85	36.89	2,095
Transportation equipment .....	163.0	161.0	162.2	161.4	148.9	58.24	57.66	56.80	57.60	57.17	4,855
Construction .....	126.1	133.2	122.7	112.6	158.3	48.15	46.68	47.06	47.57	48.36	3,737
Transportation, storage, communication .....	103.6	99.0	96.6	97.5	102.5	38.25	40.78	41.38	40.87	40.91	5,037
Trade .....	114.1	107.7	106.8	109.6	112.3	40.87	41.52	42.10	40.95	38.64	7,350
Retail .....	118.2	108.0	106.4	111.7	107.3	37.26	37.98	39.23	37.67	35.08	5,163
Industrial composite .....	117.6	115.7	113.6	112.4	119.4	45.66	46.16	46.06	45.88	44.71	28,481
<b>Saint John:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	112.5	112.3	103.1	108.2	107.6	52.89	51.24	52.10	52.58	51.22	5,117
Transportation, storage, communication .....	72.1	77.1	83.4	67.6	91.5	41.89	40.87	40.61	42.52	39.95	2,537
Trade .....	107.0	104.3	106.1	104.5	109.4	39.04	39.25	38.68	38.22	36.46	3,165
Industrial composite .....	100.9	101.8	100.9	95.6	102.9	46.07	45.24	44.69	45.90	44.00	14,396
<b>Quebec:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	123.2	122.6	122.1	120.3	117.7	48.87	49.06	48.20	47.02	47.25	22,568
Leather products .....	94.3	95.6	94.4	93.0	94.7	32.22	32.16	32.32	30.88	33.59	3,464
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	101.5	102.4	100.5	103.5	114.2	35.00	33.66	32.25	31.87	31.75	2,604
Transportation equipment .....	266.3	272.2	273.3	257.9	218.7	62.64	61.85	61.02	57.89	58.55	3,870
Construction .....	88.1	88.6	85.9	81.9	97.8	53.10	52.55	52.35	49.17	50.58	4,221
Trade .....	112.7	111.5	110.5	110.5	110.1	40.69	40.69	40.78	40.61	38.57	6,719
Retail .....	110.3	110.5	109.4	110.7	103.8	36.08	36.31	36.41	36.29	34.22	4,571
Industrial composite .....	114.5	114.4	113.7	112.0	112.6	47.73	47.59	47.19	46.58	45.78	41,198
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	103.1	102.8	103.7	106.0	107.7	46.64	46.17	47.18	44.59	46.67	7,897
Textile products (except clothing) .....	106.8	106.4	110.7	113.7	122.1	39.81	39.45	43.48	42.26	43.25	2,472
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	74.7	74.7	74.2	74.7	76.1	42.57	43.00	41.37	33.68	39.87	1,666
Iron and steel products .....	103.5	103.0	101.7	106.2	126.2	57.89	56.26	56.52	54.76	55.10	1,781
Industrial composite .....	103.7	103.6	104.1	105.6	108.3	46.13	45.88	46.65	44.72	45.84	11,179
<b>Three Rivers:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	104.0	105.2	105.8	106.2	106.6	57.58	57.35	57.33	57.82	54.94	9,195
Pulp and paper mills .....	103.9	109.7	110.5	109.3	105.6	79.75	79.11	79.03	81.87	74.85	3,567
Industrial composite .....	103.7	106.3	107.4	106.0	108.7	53.98	53.88	53.45	53.81	50.75	12,152
<b>Montreal:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	113.8	114.0	112.2	113.5	112.4	58.21	57.43	56.83	57.16	55.06	220,376
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	92.0	91.0	87.8	88.5	85.1	62.67	61.09	62.32	62.03	58.79	5,543
Leather products .....	94.3	95.3	94.1	94.3	100.2	40.15	39.96	39.48	38.45	38.77	8,995
Textile products (except clothing) .....	102.4	101.6	98.8	101.0	104.1	48.60	48.31	47.20	48.03	47.85	10,067
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	102.4	101.8	96.8	99.5	111.5	42.45	42.11	40.70	39.58	41.28	39,225
Men's clothing .....	101.7	101.7	98.5	102.1	103.5	43.62	42.94	41.10	41.21	42.82	12,295
Women's clothing .....	102.1	102.1	94.0	95.9	115.9	41.96	41.95	40.80	39.25	40.28	15,747
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	108.0	106.7	107.3	106.1	105.9	64.93	64.61	62.98	64.92	61.86	9,462
Iron and steel products .....	116.6	117.0	115.7	116.3	118.5	66.60	65.95	66.39	66.84	63.56	28,579
Transportation equipment .....	141.7	146.3	148.0	151.9	129.1	66.98	66.08	64.45	65.27	63.31	35,304
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	101.1	109.7	111.3	111.8	106.7	64.86	63.64	61.44	64.69	57.02	15,806
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	121.2	121.7	120.5	121.4	112.7	67.17	66.10	64.86	66.00	61.79	16,912
Chemical products .....	108.7	108.3	106.1	106.6	105.7	65.22	64.88	65.26	65.40	62.61	10,731
Construction .....	114.7	119.8	116.8	111.9	127.6	60.17	67.30	66.30	63.87	66.57	29,542
Building and structures (m) .....	115.3	117.2	113.3	105.0	123.8	61.82	59.06	58.31	55.41	57.16	22,170
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.9	122.6	121.0	122.8	117.1	62.87	60.46	61.56	62.15	61.33	30,568
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	110.1	107.0	107.3	109.9	108.3	59.88	58.47	57.58	59.93	61.37	10,617
Trade .....	113.3	110.3	110.3	111.7	109.3	49.21	49.36	49.22	49.31	46.59	59,071
Wholesale .....	119.5	118.5	117.9	117.9	112.2	58.92	58.59	58.81	58.75	56.08	23,579
Retail .....	109.5	106.3	106.7	107.9	107.0	42.75	43.03	42.71	43.03	40.52	35,492
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.0	120.7	119.1	118.7	121.3	53.95	53.81	54.35	54.31	51.63	22,881
Banking, investment and loan .....	123.0	122.6	120.6	120.0	122.8	52.06	51.63	52.57	52.77	50.28	13,262
Insurance .....	116.5	116.3	115.4	115.1	117.6	56.77	57.01	56.98	56.59	53.55	9,459
Service .....	108.5	106.4	106.0	106.5	111.4	40.38	39.86	39.93	40.24	35.94	17,514
Hotels and restaurants .....	98.6	98.1	97.3	96.3	99.0	32.28	31.57	32.26	32.86	30.47	7,687
Industrial composite .....	114.6	114.8	113.3	114.2	114.5	56.35	55.53	55.21	55.29	53.46	384,148
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	114.1	114.4	113.9	114.3	108.0	58.60	59.00	58.88	57.88	54.80	15,924
Pulp and paper mills .....	120.6	120.5	119.5	118.7	109.0	69.22	71.09	70.07	69.27	68.54	4,794
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	106.0	104.3	104.6	106.6	106.2	60.39	59.46	60.54	60.25	56.10	2,493
Iron and steel products .....	85.7	86.8	85.6	86.5	86.5	60.19	60.98	59.81	57.66	53.74	1,682
Construction .....	113.3	111.8	110.9	111.2	113.0	53.32	53.63	52.79	52.09	50.29	5,504
Trade .....	106.0	106.3	104.6	105.0	105.9	42.95	42.91	42.97	42.94	40.52	9,470
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	101.2	100.4	101.1	100.9	101.2	54.54	54.46	53.63	53.60	52.69	4,360
Service .....	100.6	99.1	99.1	98.9	100.6	32.37	32.29	31.85	32.15	31.12	3,328
Industrial composite .....	111.1	110.4	109.7	109.9	109.9	52.32	52.55	52.17	51.76	49.30	43,846

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Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
<b>St. Catharines:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	115.6	116.0	118.1	119.3	125.0	68.40	66.01	67.64	68.81	67.86	29,489
Pulp and paper mills .....	121.3	122.0	122.3	119.5	120.3	74.45	75.28	74.33	75.38	71.02	3,268
Iron and steel products .....	95.2	94.7	97.7	99.7	111.6	72.85	72.17	71.30	71.92	71.47	7,995
Transportation equipment .....	137.0	140.7	155.0	155.0	139.0	67.92	61.71	66.92	69.82	72.47	7,574
Construction .....	199.1	200.3	195.5	205.7	205.1	67.47	67.13	68.69	70.14	68.33	2,728
Industrial composite .....	120.3	120.7	122.3	123.9	129.0	66.24	64.08	65.75	66.87	65.77	35,701
<b>Toronto:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	122.4	121.5	119.4	121.3	116.3	63.91	62.98	62.78	62.78	60.24	209,712
Food and beverages .....	107.7	105.7	102.7	103.1	107.0	57.91	56.28	57.66	57.14	55.32	22,551
Meat products .....	116.4	118.9	117.6	121.0	122.4	68.51	64.79	66.25	63.10	65.97	5,103
Rubber products .....	101.3	100.2	100.4	103.8	100.1	70.52	65.43	68.64	69.37	65.70	5,688
Textile products (except clothing) .....	94.3	93.0	90.8	97.3	95.9	51.53	50.29	48.85	50.14	50.12	4,959
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	97.7	96.3	94.9	95.3	99.6	47.67	47.07	45.95	46.09	45.58	18,286
Men's clothing .....	106.1	104.7	105.6	106.4	105.9	47.88	46.11	44.26	47.65	43.66	6,386
Women's clothing .....	99.6	98.3	95.0	91.0	100.3	47.66	48.33	48.73	44.65	48.24	5,231
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (1) .....	105.6	103.0	99.6	101.6	98.1	59.46	57.54	59.14	59.58	57.36	7,277
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	108.4	107.5	107.7	108.5	102.6	69.46	68.54	68.60	68.86	65.42	16,769
Iron and steel products .....	120.1	121.6	121.0	123.7	117.3	68.11	67.47	66.60	67.73	63.63	31,486
Transportation equipment .....	257.0	258.7	257.5	266.2	229.1	77.03	76.16	75.16	72.77	69.44	27,437
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	150.9	147.6	144.1	144.7	132.4	64.54	63.66	63.25	63.82	64.01	27,795
Chemical products .....	111.5	111.0	109.7	110.0	105.0	63.07	62.61	62.26	62.81	60.33	12,276
Construction .....	143.8	141.7	133.3	132.0	135.0	71.22	70.12	68.13	66.89	67.03	21,737
Building and structures (m) .....	146.0	142.9	134.1	132.9	134.4	72.57	71.41	69.16	67.74	68.06	19,123
Transportation, storage, communication .....	116.3	115.2	115.4	116.0	109.9	64.50	62.17	62.04	62.99	60.04	22,894
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	111.5	107.4	108.4	112.2	104.7	66.26	63.10	63.35	65.19	62.11	10,509
Public utility operation .....	118.8	120.6	121.9	120.8	115.4	75.51	74.46	73.88	73.57	71.11	7,784
Trade .....	115.8	113.4	113.2	114.2	111.3	55.48	54.53	54.95	54.47	52.05	71,410
Wholesale .....	125.6	124.9	123.8	123.8	123.0	61.71	60.37	60.82	60.74	58.37	25,781
Retail .....	110.9	107.7	107.9	109.4	104.6	51.96	51.15	51.58	50.94	48.52	45,629
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126.6	126.2	125.4	125.5	127.6	57.21	57.58	57.06	56.53	53.71	27,033
Banking, investment and loan .....	127.3	127.0	125.0	125.2	124.7	55.27	55.24	53.95	53.99	53.19	13,877
Insurance .....	124.2	123.4	123.9	123.7	126.1	59.95	60.81	61.04	59.78	54.74	12,659
Service .....	113.7	110.8	111.3	110.1	108.0	42.66	41.96	42.11	42.04	39.84	19,937
Hotels and restaurants .....	102.9	101.1	100.0	100.7	100.2	34.51	34.13	34.35	34.34	32.19	9,551
Industrial composite .....	121.5	120.2	118.6	119.8	116.1	61.47	60.58	60.37	60.25	57.87	380,770
<b>Hamilton:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	110.6	110.6	110.9	109.6	107.5	64.62	63.15	64.13	64.69	63.49	59,548
Textile products (except clothing) .....	107.3	107.7	106.6	108.3	116.3	45.82	47.28	45.38	46.67	44.72	2,954
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	81.1	82.0	81.6	83.3	83.3	44.28	39.16	41.94	42.58	43.24	3,695
Iron and steel products .....	106.9	107.2	108.2	109.2	109.9	72.75	71.87	71.46	71.16	70.14	23,830
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	144.9	143.2	142.0	141.0	137.0	65.36	63.04	65.88	67.06	68.55	11,412
Construction .....	118.9	117.4	115.0	110.6	151.1	65.64	63.36	62.50	63.48	63.02	4,714
Retail trade .....	115.1	109.4	108.1	112.2	114.0	45.56	46.02	46.74	46.14	42.47	6,540
Industrial composite .....	112.0	111.4	111.7	111.7	111.3	61.70	60.50	61.24	61.64	60.17	81,259
<b>Bramford:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	79.3	78.0	82.4	85.5	100.8	57.55	58.21	58.96	58.29	57.93	10,426
Textile products (except clothing) .....	75.1	69.0	73.7	79.2	98.1	48.57	56.91	58.53	54.67	55.78	1,121
Iron and steel products .....	66.9	66.8	77.9	80.5	106.5	64.56	65.05	62.86	62.14	62.17	4,451
Industrial composite .....	83.1	81.5	85.5	88.1	101.1	55.78	56.26	56.82	56.39	56.08	15,051
<b>Kitchener:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	108.6	108.3	105.4	105.8	103.9	57.09	56.03	55.02	56.42	54.96	18,366
Food and beverages .....	114.4	117.1	118.9	118.0	115.5	57.64	57.75	59.16	57.87	56.96	3,266
Rubber products .....	113.1	111.7	104.2	104.4	112.8	59.38	58.10	55.70	59.55	56.85	5,586
Leather products .....	85.8	89.4	89.9	93.8	91.4	53.08	52.94	50.65	52.13	51.81	1,496
Wood products .....	106.8	108.1	106.6	105.7	92.7	57.32	56.26	55.48	57.14	55.67	2,342
Industrial composite .....	111.1	110.3	107.6	108.6	105.3	56.25	55.46	54.66	55.68	53.97	24,072
<b>London:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	116.3	117.0	115.7	121.9	111.0	58.11	57.22	57.98	58.01	56.05	18,082
Food and beverages .....	113.6	113.0	111.7	120.3	105.0	55.59	55.59	56.12	55.44	54.51	4,435
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	98.5	97.3	94.7	97.1	98.0	45.04	45.04	43.56	43.99	42.75	1,308
Paper products .....	122.7	120.4	121.1	123.2	102.0	61.29	61.34	58.74	59.47	58.15	1,206
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	110.0	110.4	107.6	107.7	98.7	60.79	60.76	59.80	60.20	58.09	1,344
Iron and steel products .....	93.0	96.3	87.3	103.1	98.4	63.59	62.62	66.91	65.47	60.94	2,760
Construction .....	114.0	107.1	100.2	112.0	127.6	61.36	61.48	55.56	56.86	58.03	2,301
Retail trade .....	106.8	102.6	104.0	106.0	106.2	43.14	43.48	43.03	43.10	42.06	3,585
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	124.5	122.4	122.4	122.4	131.1	54.20	52.48	52.57	52.28	49.28	2,641
Industrial composite .....	115.1	114.0	113.0	117.4	112.9	55.56	54.97	54.84	55.07	53.26	32,398
<b>Windsor:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	107.1	106.5	113.2	116.9	107.2	70.43	68.69	71.25	72.16	67.49	35,559
Iron and steel products .....	119.7	118.8	120.6	122.4	117.5	72.20	67.22	70.99	71.55	72.35	5,292
Transportation equipment .....	101.2	100.4	109.5	113.1	103.8	73.35	72.21	75.16	76.34	68.35	22,654
Trade .....	111.0	108.6	110.5	109.3	104.4	46.55	47.11	46.51	46.54	43.58	4,395
Industrial composite .....	109.3	108.5	113.6	116.2	109.3	66.59	65.19	67.42	68.26	64.04	46,927

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Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars,					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953
	Employment										
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	
<b>Fr. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	138.2	141.6	141.9	138.8	133.1	64.62	64.74	64.44	65.38	63.64	7,187
Pulp and paper mills .....	106.7	114.8	114.5	110.8	110.8	74.71	73.24	72.12	73.57	69.82	2,264
Transportation equipment .....	266.7	262.3	261.9	260.0	225.0	59.44	60.36	60.14	61.59	61.74	3,385
Transportation, storage, communication .....	118.8	123.2	122.8	122.6	125.0	63.40	63.78	66.76	69.58	60.38	2,664
Trade .....	105.4	104.9	104.0	102.5	106.7	48.73	48.92	49.25	48.01	45.74	2,402
Industrial composite .....	124.8	127.1	126.6	124.5	123.5	59.51	59.71	60.06	61.06	57.40	15,167
<b>Winnipeg:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	107.7	107.6	107.3	106.9	109.0	54.83	54.09	53.67	54.31	51.25	35,565
Food and beverages .....	99.9	97.0	95.4	95.4	99.2	57.43	58.12	58.07	57.71	54.35	7,219
Meat products .....	100.9	103.8	103.0	104.4	97.4	66.20	63.00	63.84	62.95	62.04	2,950
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	99.3	100.9	97.1	99.5	107.6	38.89	38.23	38.74	38.58	38.94	5,167
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	97.8	97.8	108.1	99.9	95.9	56.82	54.11	53.01	55.76	55.15	2,730
Iron and steel products .....	112.1	115.6	115.1	113.8	112.0	61.71	58.67	60.35	60.19	58.90	4,130
Transportation equipment .....	118.9	118.6	119.6	120.2	118.1	61.27	61.09	58.80	60.55	53.70	9,456
Construction .....	102.6	111.7	96.8	97.0	102.6	57.25	55.66	53.13	52.15	55.91	5,086
Transportation, storage, communication .....	111.3	108.9	107.5	106.8	101.8	57.46	58.49	58.28	57.59	54.82	8,502
Trade .....	100.8	100.6	102.3	102.0	101.5	50.00	50.19	49.98	49.85	47.74	23,550
Wholesale .....	109.4	109.4	109.3	108.0	109.2	52.75	52.81	52.58	52.65	49.92	9,012
Retail .....	96.1	95.8	98.4	98.7	97.3	48.28	48.56	48.41	48.18	46.41	14,538
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	118.9	118.2	116.6	116.0	116.7	51.82	52.25	51.98	52.16	50.16	5,720
Service .....	97.6	97.9	95.9	99.4	93.7	33.14	33.29	33.27	33.21	32.45	4,712
Industrial composite .....	106.9	106.1	106.3	105.0	106.0	52.51	52.31	51.87	51.92	49.67	85,106
<b>Regina:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	117.2	120.0	119.0	118.1	110.7	59.82	59.02	58.36	57.14	55.78	2,615
Wholesale trade .....	118.1	116.7	116.6	113.5	116.5	54.70	55.89	55.14	54.87	52.41	2,829
Retail trade .....	108.6	99.6	95.7	100.2	95.4	43.50	46.13	47.67	46.01	42.52	3,784
Industrial composite .....	117.9	115.9	113.8	112.4	111.5	50.82	51.48	51.74	50.61	49.11	14,891
<b>Saskatoon:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	109.9	112.2	112.0	106.6	111.4	57.99	56.74	57.21	56.36	52.76	2,381
Food and beverages .....	107.7	113.6	114.4	104.6	110.1	57.78	56.75	57.94	56.55	52.65	1,525
Wholesale trade .....	127.5	128.3	129.6	127.4	117.8	48.88	49.59	48.82	49.56	46.87	2,071
Retail trade .....	116.7	117.5	121.2	121.4	121.0	44.90	43.97	44.44	44.73	41.88	1,809
Industrial composite .....	122.2	123.3	124.4	120.4	118.1	51.47	50.97	50.45	49.82	47.93	10,279
<b>Edmonton:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	141.5	144.8	144.2	143.0	135.3	60.23	58.49	58.65	58.29	56.71	10,464
Food and beverages .....	119.3	125.2	128.0	128.5	116.0	59.35	57.06	56.78	57.63	56.30	3,616
Meat products .....	118.5	124.0	127.3	129.8	112.0	62.33	58.28	58.55	59.53	59.61	2,426
Construction .....	216.3	220.2	229.7	219.5	197.1	76.25	78.53	80.72	77.96	68.27	8,515
Wholesale trade .....	139.6	141.0	141.4	140.0	132.9	54.05	53.38	52.26	52.41	51.73	3,810
Retail trade .....	127.8	125.9	127.7	126.4	121.8	47.97	48.37	48.23	48.28	44.64	7,054
Industrial composite .....	151.0	151.5	152.8	149.7	141.2	59.15	59.29	59.85	58.80	54.96	37,995
<b>Calgary:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	124.7	126.0	126.3	124.0	123.2	63.17	62.63	61.44	62.39	58.57	9,391
Food and beverages .....	112.6	115.3	115.9	113.0	115.5	60.15	59.40	59.70	61.67	57.23	2,824
Transportation equipment .....	153.3	154.1	155.3	154.3	144.9	63.10	63.21	60.63	61.60	55.83	2,803
Construction .....	187.6	190.1	179.1	175.0	189.2	60.58	59.16	59.32	57.77	58.58	3,885
Wholesale trade .....	122.8	123.8	124.4	121.8	119.3	54.88	53.87	54.15	54.62	52.56	3,836
Retail trade .....	122.1	121.8	121.6	119.8	120.2	49.96	51.13	50.16	49.64	46.09	6,095
Industrial composite .....	134.0	134.3	132.7	130.1	126.1	57.50	56.78	56.15	55.93	53.52	32,711
<b>Vancouver:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	106.2	106.3	105.6	103.5	104.8	64.31	64.17	63.18	63.30	62.45	33,092
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.2	104.3	103.0	101.8	99.6	69.28	69.71	70.39	71.46	64.11	2,451
Wood products .....	97.3	97.1	95.9	95.1	100.9	66.50	64.36	61.94	62.97	64.67	9,550
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.2	103.5	68.24	66.17	63.45	64.32	66.89	7,552
Iron and steel products .....	128.7	126.6	123.5	120.2	120.3	70.77	72.71	71.72	69.82	68.00	6,039
Transportation equipment .....	106.5	105.0	113.3	114.2	98.9	68.13	67.80	67.49	68.00	63.23	2,907
Construction .....	82.8	84.8	82.7	76.0	83.5	75.86	73.46	72.80	73.02	71.15	8,227
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.2	113.7	113.8	111.6	108.6	58.42	57.95	58.41	56.92	55.35	15,714
Water transportation (n) .....	104.1	107.9	106.4	101.9	106.5	60.67	59.61	63.11	59.24	55.88	4,259
Communication .....	144.5	142.7	143.5	140.5	129.1	51.88	51.38	51.43	51.13	51.21	6,524
Trade .....	102.8	102.2	101.9	103.7	105.4	56.15	55.62	55.79	55.52	52.44	25,476
Wholesale .....	107.6	107.0	107.8	109.0	114.0	63.94	62.98	62.39	61.92	60.18	10,290
Retail .....	99.7	99.1	98.2	100.4	100.0	50.86	50.64	51.24	51.16	47.29	15,186
Service .....	101.1	102.6	103.1	100.4	97.5	41.58	41.63	41.82	41.71	40.52	7,153
Industrial composite .....	104.3	104.6	103.9	102.4	103.1	60.18	59.77	59.64	59.22	57.45	98,193
<b>Victoria:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	134.7	134.5	131.0	133.7	134.1	64.72	64.49	65.29	65.99	63.50	6,574
Wood products .....	138.1	134.2	132.3	134.3	121.9	62.61	61.61	59.88	60.10	63.31	1,831
Transportation equipment .....	182.2	181.6	172.1	178.2	192.0	66.82	67.33	70.94	72.03	65.99	3,168
Trade .....	98.9	97.9	99.4	100.3	103.8	49.47	49.07	48.44	48.22	43.71	3,718
Industrial composite .....	110.2	109.8	109.1	109.7	110.7	57.14	57.11	57.65	57.63	54.19	15,290

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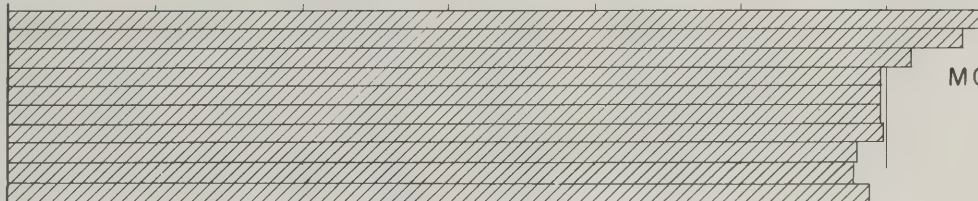


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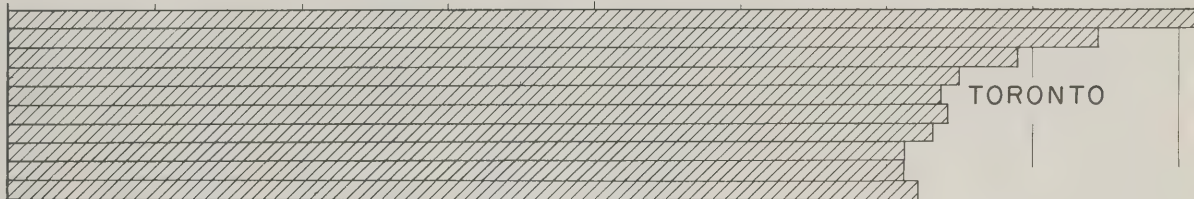
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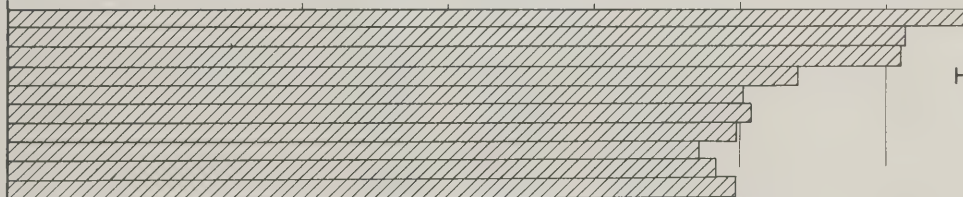
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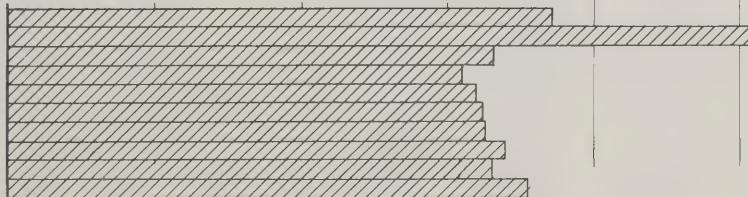
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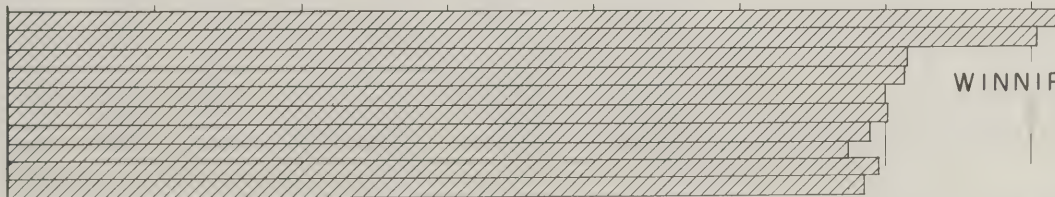
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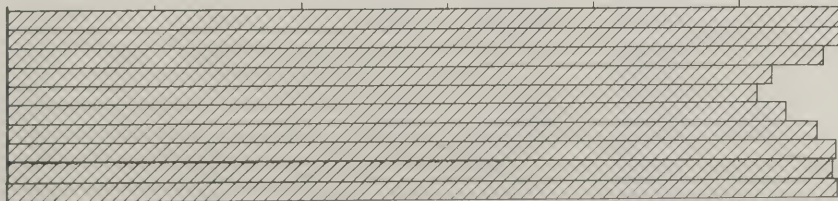
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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1953		Oct. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	76,487	75,292	1,195	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Mining .....	97,483	94,296	3,187	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Metal mining.....	49,467	48,299	1,168	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Gold (a) .....	15,934	15,615	319	98.0	2.0	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b) .....	33,533	32,684	849	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Fuels .....	33,366	31,731	1,635	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.8	4.2
Coal .....	19,617	19,434	183	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	13,749	12,297	1,452	89.4	10.6	89.7	10.3	89.9	10.1
Non-metal (c) .....	14,650	14,266	384	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing .....	1,198,705	923,764	274,941	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages .....	146,692	102,717	43,975	70.0	30.0	71.1	28.9	70.4	29.6
Meat products .....	23,446	18,916	4,530	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9	80.6	19.4
Dairy products .....	9,810	7,958	1,852	80.1	19.9	79.4	20.6	78.8	21.2
Canned and cured fish .....	11,697	8,377	3,320	71.6	28.4	68.2	31.8	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	23,306	11,078	12,228	47.5	52.5	48.1	51.9	48.7	51.3
Grain mill products .....	8,105	6,738	1,367	83.1	16.9	83.4	16.6	83.2	16.8
Bread and other bakery products .....	17,108	13,566	3,542	79.3	20.7	79.5	20.5	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers .....	8,133	3,840	4,293	47.2	52.8	49.4	50.6	47.8	52.2
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,063	12,519	2,544	83.1	16.9	85.0	15.0	84.6	15.4
Other beverages (d) .....	7,121	6,471	650	90.9	9.1	91.7	8.3	91.4	8.6
Confectionery .....	9,880	4,278	5,602	43.3	56.7	47.7	52.3	43.1	56.9
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	9,023	3,979	5,044	44.1	55.9	43.1	56.9	45.0	55.0
Rubber products .....	21,763	16,139	5,624	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	73.0	27.0
Leather products .....	30,150	17,474	12,676	58.0	42.0	58.1	41.9	58.4	41.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,461	10,769	8,692	55.3	44.7	55.1	44.9	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f) .....	10,689	6,705	3,984	62.7	37.3	63.8	36.2	64.3	35.7
Textile products (except clothing) .....	66,926	43,245	23,681	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	22,575	14,666	7,909	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods .....	12,402	7,407	4,995	59.7	40.3	60.3	39.7	59.6	40.4
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	15,496	11,527	3,969	74.4	25.6	73.6	26.4	73.8	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	102,210	33,735	68,475	33.0	67.0	33.8	66.2	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing .....	34,728	11,515	23,213	33.2	66.8	33.7	66.3	32.6	67.4
Women's clothing .....	26,058	6,688	19,370	26.7	73.3	28.0	72.0	28.0	72.0
Knit goods .....	22,854	8,476	14,379	37.1	62.9	37.6	62.4	37.3	62.7
Fur goods .....	4,331	2,888	1,443	66.7	33.3	66.9	33.1	66.3	33.7
Hats and caps .....	4,133	1,704	2,429	41.2	58.8	41.9	58.1	42.3	57.7
Wood products .....	92,132	85,142	6,990	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	57,948	55,150	2,798	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Furniture .....	22,454	19,967	2,487	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.5
Other wood products (h) .....	11,730	10,025	1,705	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6	84.9	15.1
Paper products .....	84,645	73,563	11,082	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills .....	61,098	58,126	2,972	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (i) .....	23,547	15,437	8,110	65.6	34.4	65.4	34.6	66.1	33.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	47,911	34,599	13,312	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8	72.4	27.6
Iron and steel products .....	175,282	158,806	16,477	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0
Agricultural implements .....	11,975	10,994	981	91.8	8.2	92.6	7.4	93.7	6.3
Boilers and plate work .....	6,609	6,121	488	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel .....	10,262	9,802	460	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Hardware and tools .....	12,989	10,487	2,502	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances .....	8,114	7,512	602	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3	92.7	7.3
Iron castings .....	20,004	18,872	1,132	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	35,922	31,611	4,311	88.0	12.0	87.9	12.1	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel .....	36,361	35,038	1,323	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products .....	17,876	15,231	2,645	85.2	14.8	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products .....	5,323	4,599	724	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1953		Oct. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	167,189	155,263	11,926	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.4	6.6
Aircraft and parts .....	43,503	38,910	4,593	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	91.1	8.9
Motor vehicles .....	32,987	30,872	2,115	93.6	6.4	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	21,689	18,308	3,381	84.4	15.6	84.0	16.0	84.8	15.2
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39,185	38,675	510	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	26,130	25,522	608	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products .....	53,737	47,817	5,920	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1	89.4	10.6
Aluminum products .....	8,361	7,016	1,345	83.9	16.1	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5
Brass and copper products .....	9,856	8,706	1,150	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining .....	26,641	25,943	698	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	79,014	65,541	23,473	70.3	29.7	70.7	29.3	72.7	27.3
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	29,613	26,196	3,417	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.7	11.3
Clay products .....	5,966	5,290	676	88.7	11.3	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0
Glass and glass products .....	7,545	6,148	1,397	81.5	18.5	81.8	18.2	83.8	16.2
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,201	12,006	1,195	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Chemical products .....	54,429	42,253	12,176	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,171	4,555	3,616	55.7	44.3	55.7	44.3	54.7	45.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,976	6,659	317	96.5	3.5	96.4	3.6	95.6	4.4
Other chemical products (l) .....	39,282	31,039	8,243	79.0	21.0	79.0	21.0	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	24,788	15,290	9,498	61.7	38.3	61.2	38.8	60.2	39.8
<b>Construction .....</b>	<b>273,737</b>	<b>267,204</b>	<b>6,533</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Building and structures (m) .....	184,563	180,274	4,289	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets .....	89,174	86,930	2,244	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	98.0	2.0
<b>Transportation, storage, communication .....</b>	<b>355,669</b>	<b>304,998</b>	<b>50,671</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>
Transportation .....	280,621	265,905	14,716	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports .....	10,083	8,214	1,869	81.5	18.5	80.0	20.0	78.6	21.4
Steam railways .....	188,020	179,475	8,545	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment .....	26,318	26,115	203	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	44,578	44,215	363	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	106,533	100,428	6,105	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs .....	10,791	8,717	2,074	80.8	19.2	79.5	20.5	79.8	20.2
Water transportation (n) .....	35,199	33,398	1,801	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	47,319	44,818	2,501	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	26,503	25,215	1,288	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation .....	16,831	16,000	831	95.1	4.9	94.7	5.3	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	16,982	15,425	1,557	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators .....	12,722	11,577	1,145	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse .....	4,260	3,848	412	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	89.6	10.4
Communication .....	58,066	23,668	34,398	40.8	59.2	40.2	59.8	40.6	59.4
Radio broadcasting .....	5,130	3,613	1,517	70.4	29.6	70.6	29.4	71.3	28.7
Telephone .....	52,450	19,618	32,832	37.4	62.6	36.9	63.1	37.3	62.7
<b>Public utility operation .....</b>	<b>44,956</b>	<b>39,365</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Electric light and power .....	40,983	35,687	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (q) .....	3,973	3,678	295	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
<b>Trade .....</b>	<b>360,952</b>	<b>228,634</b>	<b>132,318</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Wholesale .....	128,067	97,044	31,023	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.5	24.5
Retail .....	232,885	131,590	101,295	56.5	43.5	57.0	43.0	55.6	44.4
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate .....</b>	<b>114,826</b>	<b>55,932</b>	<b>58,894</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>49.4</b>
Banking, investment and loan .....	71,558	33,004	38,554	46.1	53.9	47.5	52.5	49.1	50.9
Insurance .....	42,413	22,387	20,026	52.8	47.2	53.0	47.0	52.6	47.4
<b>Service .....</b>	<b>96,658</b>	<b>48,629</b>	<b>48,029</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>49.8</b>
Hotels and restaurants .....	55,261	28,447	26,814	51.5	48.5	51.1	48.9	51.5	48.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	22,243	7,700	14,543	34.6	65.4	34.6	65.4	35.4	64.6
Other service (r) .....	19,154	12,482	6,672	65.2	34.8	65.7	34.3	65.2	34.8
<b>Industrial composite .....</b>	<b>2,619,473</b>	<b>2,038,114</b>	<b>581,359</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

\*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.



## II

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

### Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.













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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
NOVEMBER, 1953.

Summary.

Industrial employment moved downward at the beginning of November, in the first general decline since the early spring. At 115.7 on the 1949 base, the index was 1.0 p.c. lower than at Oct. 1, and 0.4 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1, 1952. This is the first occasion since the early part of 1950 on which a comparison with a year earlier has been unfavourable. The existence of serious labour-management disputes causing substantial losses in employment, hours and earnings, contributed importantly to lower levels of activity in the period under review.

There were reductions among workers of both sexes in the month, the number of men falling by 1.1 p.c., and that of women by 0.8 p.c. In the last 12 months, a decrease of 0.8 p.c. in the number of men has been accompanied by a rise of 1.0 p.c. among women workers. The strikes under way in the week of Nov. 1 were in industries largely staffed by men.

The weekly payrolls distributed by the 25,200 establishments furnishing data fell by 0.9 p.c. from Oct. 1, reversing the trend followed since Apr. 1. The Nov. 1 index, however, was the second highest in the record, exceeding by 4.7 p.c. the figure reported 12 months previously. At \$58.14, the latest average of weekly wages and salaries established a new maximum, slightly above the Oct. 1 per capita figure, and 4.5 p.c. higher than at Nov. 1 a year earlier.

Industrial employment generally declined at the beginning of November in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. The largest losses from Oct. 1 were those of 3.8 p.c. in British Columbia, where industrial disputes were an important factor, and 4.8 p.c. in Newfoundland, where construction work showed a marked reduction. The trend was unfavourable in 24 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated, and upward in 8.

The fluctuations recorded in the various industrial divisions were largely seasonal in character. Three major groups showed improvement - forestry, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate. The gain in logging was below-normal and the index was lower than at Nov. 1 in any other year since 1949. Employment in trade was the highest on record for Nov. 1, being exceeded only at Dec. 1, 1952. Manufacturing reported a decline of 1.9 p.c., the largest in any month since Jan. 1, 1952. For the first time since July 1, 1952, employment therein was below its level 12 months earlier, the latest index being 0.5 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1, 1952. The release of seasonal workers by fruit and vegetable factories occasioned important losses as compared with the preceding month, and strikes in British Columbia lumber mills were also a factor. The loss of 3.0 p.c. in construction was smaller than that recorded a year earlier, when the index was rather higher than at the date under review. The contraction in employment in transportation, (1.6 p.c.), and in the service industries for which data are available, (2.5 p.c.), approximated the declines at Nov. 1, 1952. The latest indexes were slightly higher.

Payrolls.- The wages and salaries reported for the week of Nov. 1 showed a decline of 0.9 p.c., the first recorded since Apr. 1. The index, (1949=100), fell from 158.7 at Oct. 1 to 157.2 at the date under review, when it was higher than in any earlier period, 4.7 p.c. above its level at Nov. 1, 1952. The reduction was contra-



TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1953
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland .....	149.8	157.4	150.0	226.4	247.9	212.5	56.71	59.10	53.15	45,177
Prince Edward Island .....	125.2	119.8	127.3	161.0	158.4	158.8	43.35	44.53	42.44	4,837
Nova Scotia .....	103.7	104.7	107.5	132.5	136.0	132.9	47.76	48.58	46.49	89,261
New Brunswick .....	101.7	102.2	106.9	131.5	132.7	130.1	48.90	49.12	46.61	60,203
Quebec .....	116.0	116.2	118.5	156.1	155.7	151.8	55.30	55.08	52.92	745,919
Ontario .....	116.3	117.1	115.8	158.5	159.4	150.8	60.34	60.26	58.00	1,095,350
Manitoba .....	108.7	110.5	109.5	141.7	144.5	134.5	55.49	55.69	52.43	130,885
Saskatchewan .....	124.1	123.9	117.5	168.3	168.3	145.7	56.27	56.30	51.52	65,889
Alberta .....	132.1	135.0	128.3	179.5	182.7	164.4	60.38	60.13	57.02	131,665
British Columbia .....	110.3	114.6	114.4	156.3	161.5	155.0	64.70	64.34	61.93	229,145
Canada .....	115.7	116.9	116.2	157.2	158.7	150.1	58.14	58.11	55.65	2,596,321
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's .....	118.2	122.1	119.2	157.3	161.3	147.8	42.85	42.52	39.79	11,347
Sydney .....	97.6	100.6	106.2	124.6	133.6	131.4	59.89	62.28	58.05	18,551
Halifax .....	118.3	118.2	122.1	151.0	151.0	152.6	45.41	45.49	44.40	28,680
Saint John .....	102.5	100.9	100.7	130.4	129.6	122.1	45.64	46.07	43.56	14,628
Quebec .....	113.3	114.7	112.3	151.6	154.4	143.6	47.49	47.75	45.78	40,761
Sherbrooke .....	103.0	103.1	108.1	136.0	132.7	141.3	47.60	46.44	46.92	11,141
Three Rivers .....	103.4	103.7	106.3	136.7	136.2	132.4	54.33	53.98	51.25	12,114
Drummondville .....	83.2	84.6	89.7	107.7	112.1	116.2	50.28	51.48	50.41	7,052
Montreal .....	114.9	114.8	115.1	155.7	154.9	148.1	56.58	56.37	53.97	384,506
Ottawa - Hull .....	110.0	110.2	111.1	147.4	146.8	141.2	52.62	52.33	49.85	43,472
Peterborough .....	101.8	100.9	97.8	142.5	139.7	128.9	62.71	61.99	58.99	12,092
Oshawa .....	154.5	160.9	151.3	192.8	207.6	196.1	63.56	65.70	66.08	18,334
Niagara Falls .....	170.5	181.4	166.7	253.8	266.7	240.8	67.85	67.04	65.73	14,796
St. Catharines .....	118.1	120.5	128.3	159.8	162.4	172.2	66.64	66.35	66.32	35,041
Toronto .....	122.7	121.5	118.0	169.7	168.8	155.1	61.21	61.51	58.57	384,852
Hamilton .....	111.1	112.2	112.4	148.3	149.3	146.3	61.94	61.72	60.76	80,639
Brantford .....	79.8	83.1	97.2	102.8	105.7	126.8	56.51	55.78	57.07	12,526
Galt .....	109.1	108.6	109.7	151.4	148.5	147.9	54.52	53.76	52.83	10,517
Kitchener .....	111.3	111.8	109.1	154.0	154.9	145.9	56.27	56.32	54.35	24,106
Sudbury .....	139.4	139.2	132.5	185.1	185.8	173.6	71.10	71.43	70.06	21,277
London .....	114.9	115.4	115.6	157.6	157.7	151.9	55.69	55.48	53.40	32,536
Sarnia .....	122.2	124.5	132.0	187.0	189.2	183.5	74.52	73.99	67.87	11,370
Windsor .....	104.4	109.4	107.5	137.7	144.7	132.5	66.46	66.62	62.52	44,855
Sault Ste. Marie .....	135.7	139.8	139.8	179.4	183.4	178.3	67.39	66.88	65.15	11,967
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	121.5	124.8	120.4	161.8	164.7	155.6	59.99	59.47	58.49	14,782
Winnipeg .....	104.7	105.9	107.4	138.4	140.3	137.6	52.46	52.58	50.08	84,543
Regina .....	117.4	117.5	117.6	157.6	156.3	148.8	51.36	50.86	48.82	14,822
Saskatoon .....	126.9	122.4	118.8	173.9	169.5	150.5	61.15	61.67	47.45	10,672
Edmonton .....	149.5	151.0	144.4	213.7	219.1	194.8	58.24	59.12	55.03	37,762
Calgary .....	133.8	133.9	126.6	181.5	182.3	162.9	57.11	57.35	53.84	32,681
Vancouver .....	103.3	104.3	103.6	141.6	143.4	135.5	60.08	60.27	57.36	97,322
Victoria .....	109.5	110.1	109.8	150.5	151.1	143.7	57.18	57.08	55.15	16,277
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	122.0	110.7	136.2	174.4	152.6	193.0	57.07	55.08	56.88	84,555
Mining .....	107.9	106.8	118.3	147.7	148.7	155.7	70.29	70.23	68.14	96,833
Manufacturing .....	113.0	115.2	113.6	154.8	157.1	149.1	59.95	59.69	57.66	1,176,041
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	123.9	121.6	168.3	170.5	160.7	64.73	64.65	62.34	588,327
Non-Durable Goods .....	105.1	107.7	106.6	141.2	143.7	137.4	55.15	54.77	52.99	587,714
Construction .....	131.7	135.8	137.2	198.1	207.7	188.2	62.29	63.32	58.66	265,832
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.1	116.0	112.5	147.2	149.6	134.6	61.92	61.93	57.70	350,673
Public utility operation .....	114.1	115.5	110.0	156.9	159.4	146.4	65.73	65.98	63.93	44,598
Trade .....	116.4	114.2	114.6	153.9	151.4	144.0	48.91	49.03	46.58	367,993
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.7	123.6	123.2	153.6	152.5	145.0	52.43	52.09	49.85	115,045
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.3	107.6	143.5	145.3	129.0	37.87	37.38	35.23	94,751
Industrial composite .....	115.7	116.9	116.2	157.2	158.7	150.1	58.14	58.11	55.65	2,596,321

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants; laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of November in preceding years for which data are available. Losses due to a moderate slackening in employment were augmented by those resulting from lowered working hours in some industries, and labour-management disputes in other cases, notably in British Columbia.

The trend was downward from Oct. 1 in 7 provinces, in 21 of the cities for which statistics are published, and in 6 of the major industrial divisions. Industrially, the exceptions were forestry, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate, which showed advances of 14.1 p.c., 1.7 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. In the other divisions, the losses ranged from 0.7 p.c. in mining, to 1.6 p.c. in public utilities and in transportation, storage and communications and 4.6 p.c. in construction. In most areas and industries, the latest payroll indexes exceeded those at Nov. 1 in 1952 and earlier years of the record.

Average Weekly Earnings.- The per capita earnings of men and women employed in the principal industrial divisions were slightly higher than in the week of Oct. 1, rising by 3 cents to a new maximum of \$58.14, 4.5 p.c. above the level of Nov. 1, 1952. The increase in the month was seasonal, the trend having been upward at Nov. 1 in all but 2 of the years for which data are available. The higher figure at the date under review was partly due to the release of seasonal workers at below-average rates of pay. Upward adjustments in wage rates and longer working hours in some establishments also contributed. On the other hand, strikes in some industries, notably in lumbering in British Columbia and metal mining in Quebec and Ontario, had an adverse effect. Shortened hours of work were also reported in some establishments.

On the whole, the changes in the weekly wages and salaries in most industries were rather small. In many cases, the averages were higher than at Oct. 1. Declines exceeding a dollar were reported in a few classes, notably fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, oil and natural gas production, and buildings and structures.

Among the provinces, the general per capita figures rose only in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. The considerable reduction in Newfoundland largely reflected curtailment in construction, in some establishments involving lessened premium overtime work. The employment of seasonal workers at lower-than-average rates of pay lowered the earnings figure in Prince Edward Island. Elsewhere, the changes were small. Seventeen of the cities listed in Table A reported higher per capita wages and salaries in the week of Nov. 1. The increases were generally moderate, as were the declines in the other 15 centres. The largest gain (of \$1.16) was in Sherbrooke, and the most pronounced losses in Sydney, Oshawa and Windsor, where shortened hours in important industries in the areas reduced the general per capita figures by \$2.39, \$2.14 and \$2.16, respectively, in the month.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment for men in the major industrial divisions diminished by 1.1 p.c. at Nov. 1, and for women by 0.8 p.c. The ratio of workers of the latter sex, at 222 per 1,000, was unchanged from Oct. 1, but exceeded the Nov. 1, 1952, figure of 219. In preceding years for which data are available, the numbers per 1,000 at Nov. 1 were: 1951, 215; 1950, 223; 1949, 226; 1948, 219; 1947, 220, and 1946, 228. In the last 12 months, employment for women in the major industries has risen by 1.0 p.c., but the reported number of men has fallen by 0.8 p.c., partly due to labour-management disputes.

Manufacturing establishments reduced their staffs of men by 1.7 p.c., and their women workers by 2.6 p.c. from Oct. 1. In the year, the numbers of men and women on the payrolls of the larger factories have declined by 0.6 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively. Employment for women in trade rose substantially at the beginning of November as compared with a month earlier. On the other hand, marked seasonal losses were recorded in food processing. There was considerable curtailment in textile and clothing factories, and in hotels and restaurants, where it was also seasonal.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	97.4	98.5	42.33	97.2	95.6	98.4	43.26
Feb. 1	95.6	97.6	102.1	43.87	96.9	99.5	102.7	45.15
Mar. 1	95.4	98.9	103.8	44.61	97.5	101.1	103.6	45.55
Apr. 1	96.1	100.0	104.2	44.77	97.8	102.2	104.4	45.91
May 1	96.5	100.7	104.5	44.88	98.1	102.7	104.7	46.03
June 1	100.3	103.8	103.6	44.51	99.7	103.9	104.0	45.82
July 1	103.2	108.1	104.8	45.04	101.5	107.3	105.7	46.46
Aug. 1	104.2	109.5	105.1	45.15	102.1	108.1	105.7	46.49
Sept. 1	105.2	108.0	102.8	44.17	103.8	109.1	105.0	46.19
Oct. 1	107.0	114.1	106.8	45.68	105.5	113.5	107.5	47.27
Nov. 1	107.6	115.8	107.8	46.29	105.4	114.9	108.9	47.90
Dec. 1	108.3	117.3	108.5	46.63	105.3	116.3	110.3	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.69
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.7	157.2	135.3	58.14	113.0	154.8	136.3	59.95
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Among men, the important changes were seasonal increases in logging and trade, and losses of the same character in construction, transportation and certain branches of manufacturing, notably the lumber and food industries. The reduction was in wood products caused in part by strikes in British Columbia. The number of men employed in mining was also lower, largely reflecting an extension of industrial disputes in metal mining in Quebec.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in most of the principal industrial classes showed changes which in direction followed the usual pattern for the time of year. As at Nov. 1 in 1952, mining was an exception, the staffs generally showing a contra-seasonal decline of 0.8 p.c. Coal mining was rather more active, but there were losses in the production of oil and gas, in non-metal and metallic ore mining. In the last-named, strikes continued a major factor in Quebec and Ontario. Steam railway operation afforded considerably less employment, the index falling by 2.4 p.c. Other branches of transportation were also quieter, while slight improvement was indicated in communications. The general contraction in transportation, storage and communications was similar in size to that recorded 12 months earlier. Construction reported a reduction of 3.0 p.c., most of which took place in the buildings and structures group. Although the decline in the division generally was smaller than at Nov. 1, 1952, the general index then was 4.2 p.c. above its level at the date under review. Employment in public utilities fell by 1.2 p.c. in the month, and in services by 2.5 p.c. In each group, the index was higher than at Nov. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

The curtailment in manufacturing operations extended to the durable and non-durable goods categories, in which employment fell by 1.4 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively, as compared with Oct. 1. The general decrease of 1.9 p.c. exceeded the reduction at Nov. 1, 1952, and the latest index was slightly lower. This was also the case in the non-durable goods division, but in the durable goods classes the level at the date under review was rather higher. Within the latter group, employment fell substantially in wood products; termination of seasonal operations in saw and planing mills in a number of provinces, and losses due to labour-management disputes in British Columbia, produced a decrease of 4.9 p.c. in the month. Moderate improvement was reported in furniture factories. No general change was shown in the transportation equipment group, in which the additions to the staffs in railroad and rolling stock equipment and aircraft and parts were offset by reductions in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories industries. In the iron and steel group, there was curtailment in employment in heating and cooking appliances, boilers and plate work, fabricated and structural steel, and sheet metal products. Industrial disputes affected the situation in the fabricated and structural steel group. The trend was downward in smelting and refining.

Among the non-durable goods industries, there was a decline of 5.2 p.c. in the foods and beverage group, notably in fish, fruit and vegetable preserving. Meat products, biscuits and confectionery and distilled and malt liquors, however, showed seasonal gains. Large numbers of workers were released by the tobacco, rubber, leather footwear, cotton and woollen textile, men's and women's clothing and pulp and paper industries. The trend was moderately upward in printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufactured goods.

The seasonal increase of 10.2 p.c. in logging was smaller than usual for the time of year and the index was lower than at the same date in 1952, 1951 and 1950. Trade reported an advance of 1.9 p.c., bringing the index to a new maximum for the first of November; the gain in retail establishments was 2.8 p.c. There was a slight rise in the staffs of financial institutions, in which employment was rather higher than in any previous month.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The movements of employment in the major industrial groups followed a rather similar pattern in the different parts of the country at Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Heightened activity



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	November 1, 1953					Oct. 1, 1953		Nov. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	45,177	40,902	4,275	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Prince Edward Island .....	4,837	3,603	1,234	74.5	25.5	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
Nova Scotia .....	89,251	75,641	13,610	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick .....	60,203	49,531	10,672	82.3	17.7	82.1	17.9	82.5	17.5
Quebec .....	745,919	575,252	170,667	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Ontario .....	1,095,550	831,600	263,950	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	76.7	23.3
Manitoba .....	130,885	101,124	29,761	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6
Saskatchewan .....	63,889	51,050	12,839	79.9	20.1	79.6	20.4	79.2	20.8
Alberta .....	131,665	106,345	25,320	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	81.5	18.5
British Columbia .....	229,145	183,831	45,314	80.2	19.8	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,596,321</b>	<b>2,018,879</b>	<b>577,442</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>(a) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,347	8,896	2,451	78.4	21.6	78.6	21.4	77.2	22.8
Sydney .....	18,551	17,693	858	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Halifax .....	28,680	20,953	7,727	73.1	26.9	73.3	26.7	72.6	27.4
Saint John .....	14,628	10,484	4,144	71.7	28.3	70.9	29.1	69.7	30.3
Quebec .....	40,761	29,244	11,517	71.7	28.3	71.2	28.8	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,141	7,991	3,150	71.7	28.3	71.8	28.2	72.5	27.5
Three Rivers .....	12,114	8,921	3,193	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	73.0	27.0
Drummondville .....	7,052	5,447	1,605	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Montreal .....	384,506	271,343	113,163	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4
Ottawa - Hull .....	43,472	30,812	12,660	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7
Peterborough .....	12,092	9,194	2,898	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	77.5	22.5
Oshawa .....	18,334	15,976	2,358	87.1	12.9	86.1	13.9	87.1	12.9
Niagara Falls .....	14,796	11,858	2,938	80.1	19.9	77.4	22.6	79.5	20.5
St. Catharines .....	35,041	29,232	5,809	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	83.8	16.2
Toronto .....	384,852	264,841	120,011	68.8	31.2	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9
Hamilton .....	80,639	60,200	20,439	74.7	25.3	75.1	24.9	75.9	24.1
Brantford .....	12,526	9,299	3,227	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	77.1	22.9
Galt .....	10,517	7,768	2,749	73.9	26.1	74.0	26.0	72.8	27.2
Kitchener.....	24,106	16,442	7,664	68.2	31.8	68.4	31.6	67.8	32.2
Sudbury .....	21,277	19,824	1,453	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9	93.1	6.9
London .....	32,336	22,349	9,987	69.1	30.9	69.4	30.6	70.0	30.0
Samia .....	11,370	9,895	1,475	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.4	12.6
Windsor .....	44,855	36,695	8,160	81.8	18.2	82.3	17.7	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie .....	11,967	10,970	997	91.7	8.3	91.7	8.3	93.3	6.7
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur .....	14,782	12,518	2,264	84.7	15.3	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9
Winnipeg .....	84,343	59,426	24,917	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3	70.4	29.6
Regina .....	14,822	10,132	4,690	68.4	31.6	66.8	33.2	66.4	33.6
Saskatoon .....	10,672	7,697	2,975	72.1	27.9	71.7	28.3	70.9	29.1
Edmonton .....	37,762	28,181	9,581	74.6	25.4	75.2	24.8	75.4	24.6
Calgary .....	32,681	24,392	8,289	74.6	25.4	74.9	25.1	75.2	24.8
Vancouver .....	97,322	69,262	28,060	71.2	28.8	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3
Victoria .....	15,277	11,565	3,712	75.7	24.3	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	84,555	83,247	1,308	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	96,833	93,689	3,144	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing.....	1,176,041	906,225	269,816	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	588,327	520,611	67,716	88.5	11.5	88.6	11.4	89.3	10.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	587,714	387,614	200,100	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7
Construction .....	265,832	259,399	6,433	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication .....	350,673	300,101	50,572	85.6	14.4	85.8	14.2	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation .....	44,698	39,061	5,637	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.2
Trade .....	367,993	231,044	136,949	62.8	37.2	63.3	36.7	62.1	37.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	115,045	58,124	56,921	48.8	51.2	48.7	51.3	50.5	49.5
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	94,751	47,989	46,762	50.6	49.4	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7
<b>Industrial composite .....</b>	<b>2,596,321</b>	<b>2,018,879</b>	<b>577,442</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

was reported in logging operations in 7 provinces, with the most noteworthy advance taking place in Quebec. The trend in mining was unfavourable in 8 provinces, Ontario and Alberta being the exceptions. The largest falling-off was in Quebec, due in the main to strikes in metal mines. Manufacturing in all areas except Prince Edward Island afforded less employment, with Ontario showing the greatest decline, of 1.7 p.c. Seasonal curtailment in vegetable food processing was a particularly important factor in that province. Construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and services in most sections of the country released employees, while there were quite general increases in trade.

The weekly payrolls reported in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan were slightly higher in the week of Nov. 1 than in that of Oct. 1. The declines elsewhere recorded ranged from 0.5 p.c. in Ontario to 3.2 p.c. in British Columbia and 8.7 p.c. in Newfoundland, where employment was sharply reduced, notably in construction, and hours were also shortened. The average weekly wages and salaries advanced in the month in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, but were lower in the remaining provinces. In all parts of the country, however, the most recent per capita earnings exceeded those recorded 12 months previously.

Changes in Employment in the Cities.- Industrial activity was lower at Nov. 1 in 24 of the 32 centres for which statistics are published in Table A. In 13 metropolitan areas, the changes were minor. In the 13 cities where the losses exceeded 1.0 p.c., the range was from 1.1 p.c. in Winnipeg to 4.6 p.c. in Windsor and 6.0 p.c. in Niagara Falls. Among the cities showing advances of any size, the variation was between 1.6 p.c. in Saint John and 3.7 p.c. in Saskatoon.

Manufacturing was quieter in 26 of the more populous centres. The greatest loss was that of 5.9 p.c. in Windsor, where there was a lull in activity in the automotive industries before work commenced on the new season's models. A seasonal reduction in vegetable food processing was also a factor in some centres, notably in Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. The contractions in Sydney, Oshawa, Hamilton and Winnipeg took place mainly in the durable manufactured goods industries, those in Winnipeg being largely due to labour-management disputes. In many cities, the trend in the non-manufacturing industries included in the surveys was downward. The most important exception was trade, which afforded more employment in 27 areas.

The weekly payrolls reported in 21 centres were lower at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. The largest declines were those of 6.7 p.c. in Sydney and 7.1 p.c. in Oshawa, reflecting reduced employment and working hours. In the 11 municipal areas showing greater expenditures in wages and salaries, the increases varied up to 2.5 p.c. in Sherbrooke and 2.6 p.c. in Saskatoon. Firms in Montreal and Toronto reported general gains of 0.5 p.c., while the losses in Winnipeg and Vancouver amounted to 1.3 p.c., also in each case.

The average weekly earnings advanced in 17 of the cities shown, and in most areas were also higher than at Nov. 1, 1952. The most noteworthy changes in the month were reductions of \$2.39, \$2.14 and \$2.16 in Sydney, Oshawa and Windsor, respectively, due to lessened activity in the main industries therein.



CHART I.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

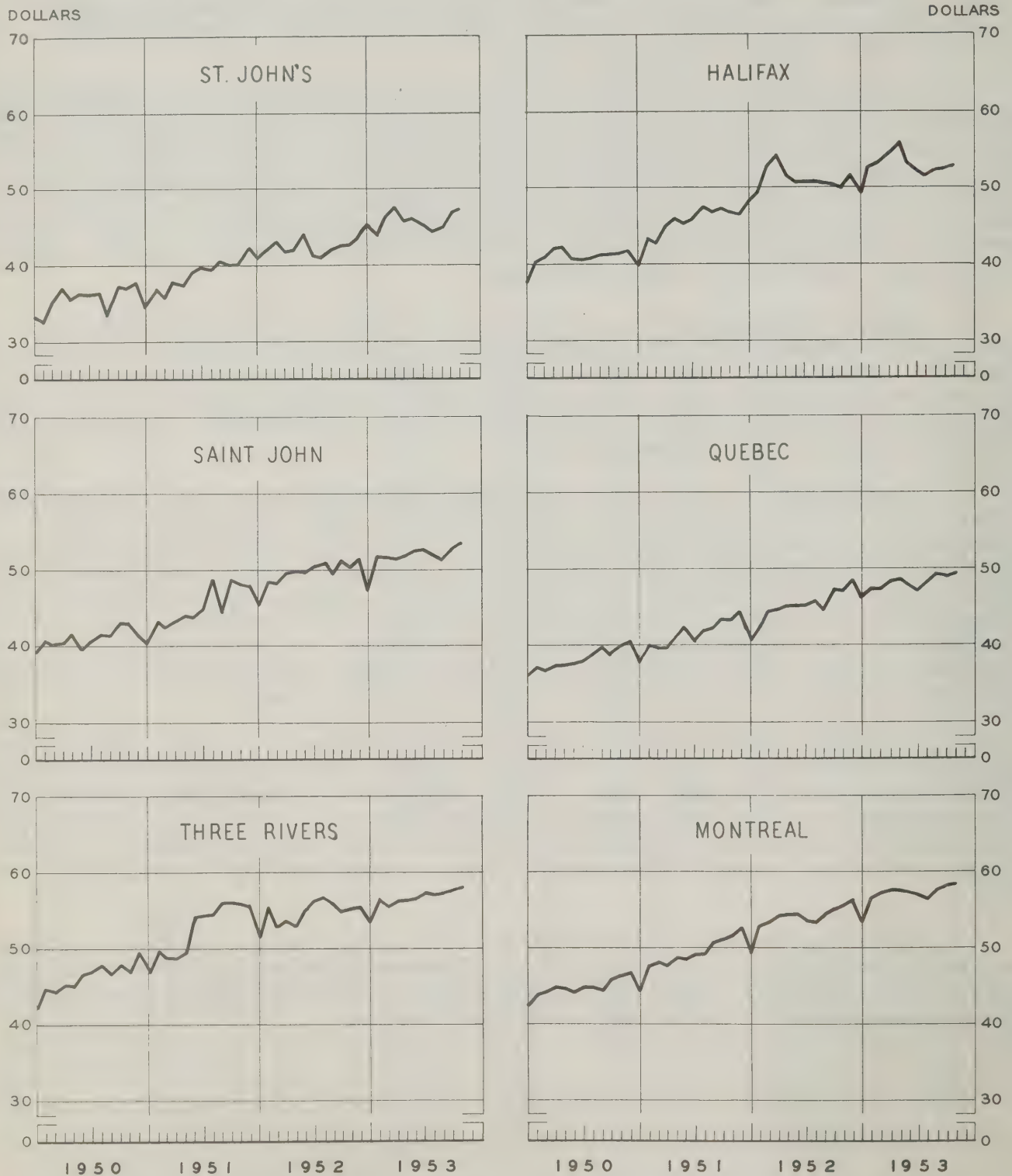




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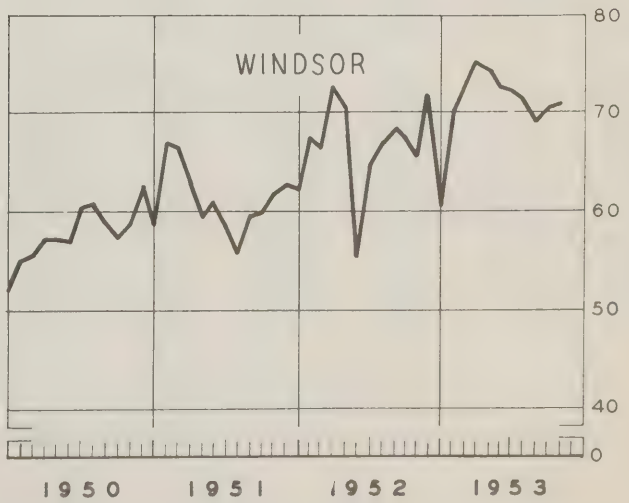
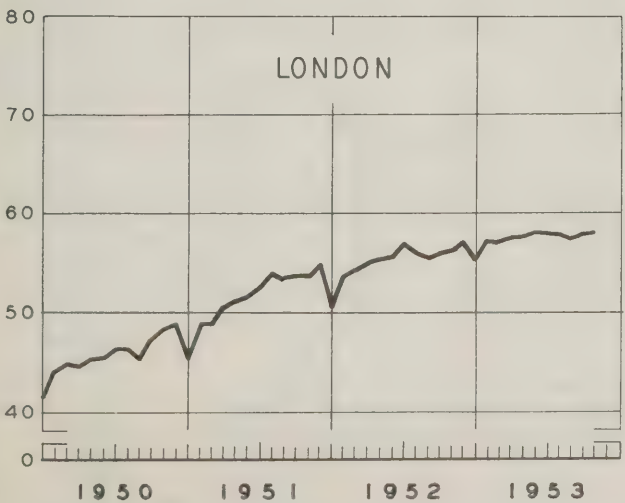
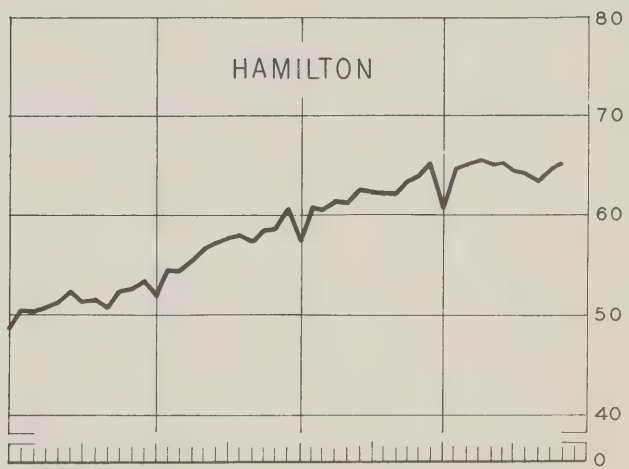
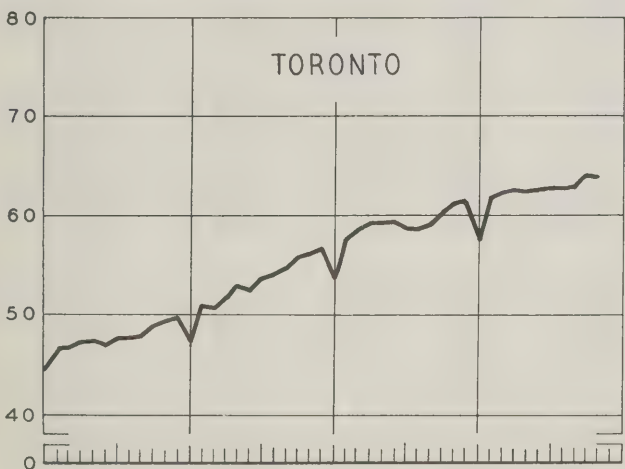
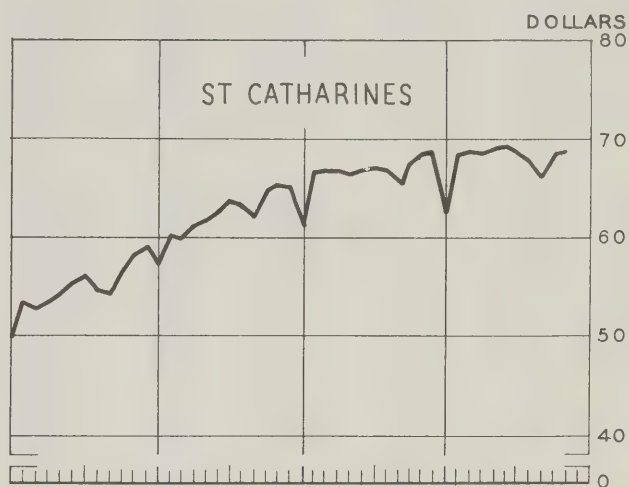
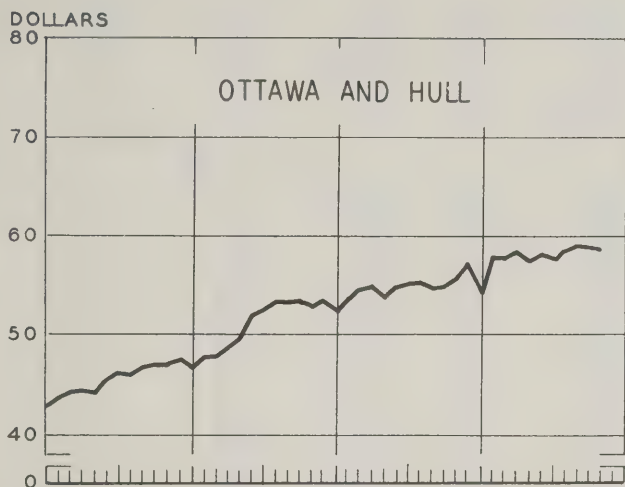


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## AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

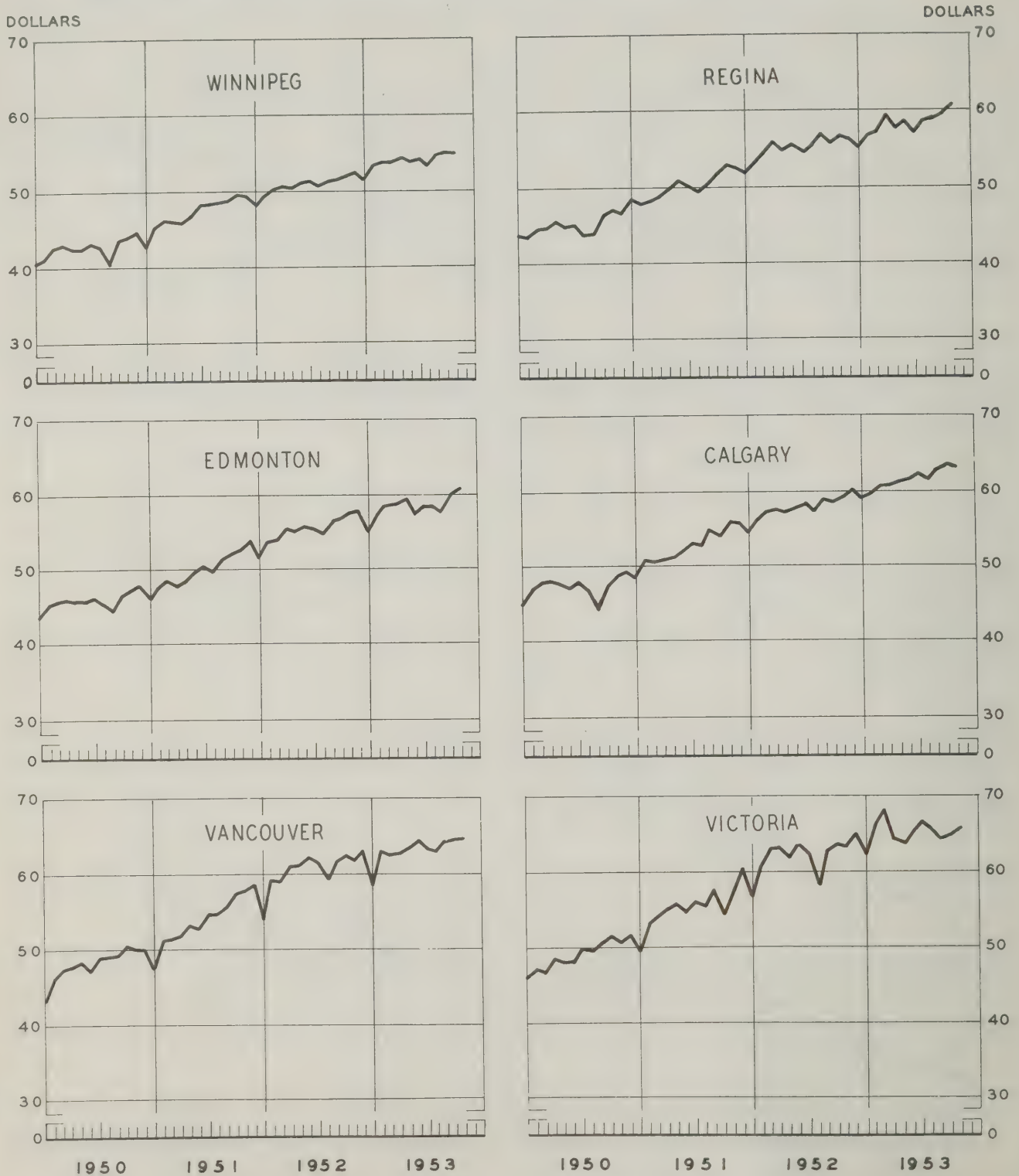


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	113.2	100.9	97.2	88.8	97.5	100.6	108.7	102.4	98.2
Feb. 1	95.6	90.8	101.3	96.9	81.5	94.0	98.6	99.1	102.8	97.4
Mar. 1	95.4	85.1	101.7	97.5	79.2	93.4	97.0	98.9	105.4	95.7
Apr. 1	96.1	75.3	102.4	97.8	83.2	95.3	96.9	99.4	104.5	97.4
May 1	96.5	50.4	102.4	98.1	90.3	96.7	97.7	100.2	104.5	99.1
June 1	100.3	73.2	105.0	99.7	107.1	100.4	101.3	101.0	104.8	101.7
July 1	103.2	92.6	107.9	101.5	114.6	102.5	104.2	102.0	105.6	105.9
Aug. 1	104.2	94.0	108.2	102.1	118.4	105.0	106.7	101.6	105.9	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	101.9	108.1	103.8	120.6	102.5	105.7	102.3	105.6	106.8
Oct. 1	107.0	121.7	108.6	105.5	117.4	104.7	103.0	105.2	108.2	103.8
Nov. 1	107.6	147.1	109.0	105.4	115.3	103.9	102.3	107.5	108.5	100.5
Dec. 1	108.3	164.1	109.5	105.3	112.1	103.5	102.0	112.1	108.5	98.6
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	185.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	161.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.7	122.0	107.9	113.0	131.7	114.1	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.5
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1953.

100.0      3.3      3.7      45.3      10.2      13.5      1.7      14.2      4.4      3.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	108.7
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	..	101.0	92.0	102.5	97.9	100.1	100.6	99.5	100.8	96.4
Feb. 1	95.6	..	95.8	89.3	96.9	95.2	98.3	96.6	90.6	96.5	87.6
Mar. 1	95.4	..	91.6	87.8	95.0	94.3	97.9	95.4	90.3	96.5	91.0
Apr. 1	96.1	..	95.5	88.6	95.1	94.8	98.2	95.4	91.1	97.5	94.9
May 1	96.5	..	97.2	86.2	92.5	95.1	98.4	96.0	93.1	98.8	97.5
June 1	100.3	..	106.8	95.3	99.7	98.8	101.3	97.5	101.8	104.5	101.6
July 1	103.2	..	114.0	98.7	108.8	101.4	103.8	102.6	104.7	108.5	103.8
Aug. 1	104.2	..	119.1	100.8	106.3	102.6	104.0	104.3	106.8	111.3	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	..	125.4	101.9	106.6	103.3	105.1	104.3	107.3	111.6	108.3
Oct. 1	107.0	..	125.4	102.6	108.6	106.3	107.3	104.9	107.7	109.5	108.5
Nov. 1	107.6	..	126.7	102.0	108.0	107.6	108.2	105.3	108.9	109.1	106.7
Dec. 1	108.3	..	124.8	102.4	111.2	108.2	109.2	106.7	108.0	109.7	105.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.7	149.8	125.2	103.7	101.7	116.0	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.1	110.3
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1953.

100.0 1.8 .2 3.4 2.3 28.7 42.2 5.0 2.5 5.1 8.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.8
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	106.1	110.9
1950 - Jan. 1	99.6	104.6	95.4	98.0	93.6	99.7
Feb. 1	97.4	103.0	91.7	98.2	91.9	98.5
Mar. 1	99.4	103.1	92.1	97.3	90.3	98.3
Apr. 1	100.2	101.2	92.7	98.0	91.0	98.7
May 1	95.0	92.1	95.6	98.8	97.7	99.9
June 1	96.0	90.9	98.8	100.2	102.5	100.7
July 1	99.0	89.0	101.5	100.4	106.8	101.6
Aug. 1	101.1	90.0	103.7	102.2	107.8	101.0
Sept. 1	103.4	93.4	104.0	102.9	109.5	102.1
Oct. 1	104.1	96.4	103.3	103.9	108.3	104.5
Nov. 1	103.0	92.5	102.7	105.4	108.5	105.1
Dec. 1	104.8	88.4	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.6	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	106.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.3
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	102.5	113.3	103.0	103.4	114.9
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1953.

1.1 .6 1.6 .4 .5 14.8

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1950 - Jan. 1	102.3	97.3	102.6	99.5	92.8	100.4	100.6	100.0	92.4
Feb. 1	98.5	97.8	101.0	97.5	92.7	98.7	100.2	99.3	86.6
Mar. 1	96.5	97.4	100.9	97.2	95.2	98.5	100.3	100.3	85.9
Apr. 1	98.1	99.9	101.8	97.3	97.0	98.7	102.1	91.7	88.3
May 1	100.4	102.1	102.6	98.6	98.2	99.6	105.0	91.1	86.8
June 1	103.1	103.1	103.2	100.1	97.4	100.5	101.7	104.1	95.0
July 1	105.6	106.4	104.3	102.3	99.4	102.4	104.0	106.0	98.5
Aug. 1	105.8	108.7	103.4	101.8	96.2	102.8	105.3	107.3	101.2
Sept. 1	106.1	112.4	104.5	101.0	96.5	104.0	106.8	108.7	103.0
Oct. 1	106.5	113.8	106.5	102.7	99.9	104.9	109.3	107.9	102.6
Nov. 1	107.0	115.1	108.3	104.5	102.1	106.3	109.4	104.4	102.2
Dec. 1	107.4	114.5	110.3	106.5	102.0	107.6	109.7	105.2	102.0
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.0	118.1	122.7	111.1	79.8	111.3	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1953.

1.7      1.3      14.8      3.1      .5      .9      1.2      1.7      .6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	101.5	100.8	99.3	104.6	104.0	97.3	99.5
Feb. 1	97.4	95.0	95.0	99.3	98.3	92.6	92.8
Mar. 1	96.1	95.8	93.7	100.3	98.1	94.1	95.1
Apr. 1	96.1	95.8	96.3	102.6	99.4	96.1	95.8
May 1	96.7	97.3	99.8	106.0	101.7	96.7	93.8
June 1	95.7	101.4	103.4	112.7	104.3	99.0	99.2
July 1	101.2	102.1	106.5	114.7	107.8	100.6	101.4
Aug. 1	101.0	100.9	107.8	117.4	108.7	101.9	103.1
Sept. 1	101.3	100.7	107.4	118.3	108.5	103.0	103.5
Oct. 1	103.3	103.5	104.2	117.6	107.9	103.0	103.2
Nov. 1	104.5	107.1	107.4	118.8	108.8	101.1	102.1
Dec. 1	106.8	106.8	108.5	119.3	109.3	102.9	102.8
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	106.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	106.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.7	117.4	126.9	149.5	133.8	103.3	109.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	122.0	110.7	136.2	165.1	57.07	55.08	56.88	54.14	84,555
Mining .....	107.9	108.8	118.3	114.1	70.29	70.23	68.14	62.74	96,833
Metal mining.....	104.4	105.0	120.5	114.6	73.42	73.48	70.91	64.40	49,236
Gold (a).....	70.0	70.5	92.7	96.2	65.84	65.63	64.25	60.41	15,820
Other metal (b).....	156.0	136.8	144.4	134.4	77.00	77.21	75.30	67.46	33,416
Fuels.....	104.3	103.8	109.9	109.4	68.89	68.51	66.38	61.85	33,548
Coal.....	80.6	79.2	88.3	93.4	61.76	60.02	61.77	58.03	19,965
Oil and natural gas .....	183.2	185.9	177.7	170.2	79.37	80.59	74.47	69.87	13,583
Non-metal (c).....	135.6	141.5	135.5	126.6	62.66	63.14	61.55	58.37	14,049
Manufacturing.....	113.0	115.2	113.6	108.5	59.95	59.69	57.66	53.89	1,176,041
Food and beverages.....	111.9	118.0	112.0	109.4	52.73	51.45	50.89	47.93	139,583
Meat products .....	115.2	113.7	123.5	107.7	63.79	62.84	61.63	59.22	23,732
Dairy products.....	105.0	107.0	103.6	102.5	48.83	47.82	45.77	43.45	9,543
Canned and cured fish.....	103.8	117.9	98.8	114.3	39.19	39.09	37.91	41.57	10,308
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	131.3	193.5	126.3	123.0	40.03	41.51	38.22	36.20	16,087
Grain mill products.....	103.2	103.6	110.4	109.2	58.60	57.80	55.75	53.45	8,074
Bread and other bakery products.....	106.8	106.5	105.6	107.2	51.55	51.33	49.10	45.85	17,282
Biscuits and crackers.....	105.5	106.8	97.7	93.2	44.72	44.92	43.32	42.46	8,033
Distilled and malt liquors.....	109.0	106.1	102.8	102.7	66.63	66.47	63.76	57.43	16,476
Other beverages (d).....	108.2	112.6	107.1	102.7	55.52	54.83	51.89	48.23	6,845
Confectionery .....	106.6	103.3	102.4	102.4	40.85	41.36	39.91	37.30	10,185
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	78.7	82.9	78.7	83.8	58.86	58.81	55.17	55.29	8,595
Rubber products .....	108.5	112.2	110.9	104.2	60.41	61.45	59.45	56.93	21,064
Leather products .....	91.2	93.9	96.9	85.7	40.65	40.86	40.60	35.99	29,296
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.4	93.7	96.3	85.1	38.20	39.06	38.83	33.75	18,768
Other leather products (f).....	92.7	94.3	98.1	87.0	45.01	44.13	43.78	40.03	10,528
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.3	91.3	96.6	100.3	48.46	48.19	48.95	43.53	65,539
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.4	90.9	97.1	110.7	44.64	44.85	47.58	39.87	21,950
Woollen goods.....	79.6	83.5	86.6	87.2	47.51	46.62	47.38	44.01	11,819
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	92.3	93.0	99.3	101.7	54.17	53.37	52.90	48.43	15,389
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.2	100.6	106.6	96.6	40.86	41.32	40.20	36.67	99,801
Men's clothing .....	103.5	105.9	110.7	95.5	39.67	40.17	39.25	34.01	33,891
Women's clothing .....	95.2	100.3	110.1	101.6	40.66	41.83	40.05	36.94	23,786
Knit goods.....	90.4	90.5	93.2	93.8	42.86	42.60	41.65	38.60	22,864
Fur goods.....	86.9	88.7	98.2	90.4	52.99	52.60	52.49	46.71	4,206
Hats and caps.....	96.7	96.1	96.4	93.8	41.73	43.63	42.02	38.50	4,157
Wood products.....	102.1	107.4	110.4	106.6	54.08	53.91	52.70	48.77	87,504
Saw and planing mills (g).....	100.5	109.4	114.0	111.8	55.86	55.63	54.92	50.77	53,247
Furniture.....	108.5	106.5	111.1	101.6	52.11	51.95	49.67	46.33	22,818
Other wood products (h).....	97.7	99.9	95.2	93.3	49.75	49.17	47.66	43.39	11,439
Paper products .....	112.3	114.2	109.4	111.6	70.08	70.06	66.67	65.98	83,144
Pulp and paper mills .....	113.2	115.9	111.4	114.0	75.54	75.32	71.98	72.43	59,589
Other paper products (i).....	110.0	110.0	104.8	106.0	56.25	56.42	53.59	49.90	23,555
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	109.2	108.0	104.9	106.0	63.07	62.87	60.05	55.31	48,506
Iron and steel products.....	108.7	110.3	114.2	112.0	66.72	66.87	64.28	60.23	171,924
Agricultural implements.....	66.2	67.2	93.1	90.2	63.96	64.84	62.08	60.95	11,804
Boilers and plate work .....	114.2	121.2	133.1	109.2	73.25	72.43	70.31	64.08	6,227
Fabricated and structural steel.....	134.9	142.8	137.9	123.0	72.97	72.80	71.12	66.76	9,890
Hardware and tools.....	106.2	107.6	104.2	109.8	62.60	61.71	60.24	55.63	12,454
Heating and cooking appliances.....	98.9	100.9	97.3	91.1	58.30	57.89	58.56	51.01	8,006
Iron castings.....	99.5	99.2	103.8	108.4	66.79	66.97	64.41	59.22	20,070
Machinery mfg. (j).....	116.7	116.6	117.3	114.5	66.19	65.31	62.12	59.62	36,221
Primary iron and steel .....	114.7	119.8	124.6	118.3	71.30	71.77	69.06	65.05	34,824
Sheet metal products.....	110.5	113.9	110.3	107.6	62.36	64.65	59.89	55.75	17,339
Wire and wire products.....	99.2	96.9	101.8	108.7	66.48	66.65	64.31	60.07	5,450

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	149.4	149.4	141.2	120.8	67.39	67.89	64.84	60.21	167,053
Aircraft and parts .....	387.4	375.1	337.2	206.2	72.06	73.50	73.88	62.49	44,831
Motor vehicles .....	116.0	119.2	111.4	105.1	70.79	72.31	67.81	64.53	32,095
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	115.3	121.5	127.3	113.8	66.55	65.43	65.37	61.75	20,602
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	107.8	106.9	111.0	105.3	62.49	63.90	56.41	56.71	39,511
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	175.2	174.4	139.2	134.1	64.76	62.53	61.02	57.63	26,252
Non-ferrous metal products .....	119.8	122.0	113.0	109.2	68.14	67.92	65.95	60.69	52,872
Aluminum products .....	130.7	131.8	122.9	125.2	65.82	64.70	63.51	57.22	8,404
Brass and copper products .....	109.5	109.5	106.7	101.0	65.68	65.87	62.09	57.68	9,857
Smelting and refining .....	128.7	133.2	126.7	118.7	73.92	73.85	72.02	66.98	25,743
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	140.4	140.2	129.1	120.5	65.10	64.04	62.57	58.55	79,319
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	116.4	116.1	114.4	113.1	62.58	62.31	59.82	56.38	29,655
Clay products.....	106.4	107.2	109.0	105.9	59.81	58.63	55.90	53.86	5,925
Glass and glass products.....	118.8	118.3	101.8	103.8	61.00	60.53	59.81	55.91	7,577
Products of petroleum and coal .....	118.7	120.8	119.3	116.2	86.00	84.32	80.81	73.23	12,999
Chemical products .....	119.9	120.1	114.5	112.9	65.03	64.81	61.97	58.11	54,304
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	106.0	105.3	103.0	104.7	59.51	59.49	55.62	51.52	8,228
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	120.2	122.3	123.3	128.7	72.63	72.14	67.96	64.33	6,855
Other chemical products (l).....	123.2	123.3	114.2	110.5	64.86	64.62	62.20	58.33	39,221
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	113.0	112.0	104.8	99.4	52.08	51.63	48.60	45.78	24,893
Construction .....	131.7	135.8	137.2	126.0	62.29	63.32	58.66	51.60	265,832
Building and structures (m).....	143.2	148.1	145.0	131.4	67.71	69.11	63.25	55.72	179,116
Highways, bridges and streets.....	113.0	115.9	110.7	112.5	51.09	51.27	48.97	44.17	86,716
Transportation, storage and communication.....	114.1	116.0	112.5	111.4	61.92	61.93	57.70	55.35	350,673
Transportation .....	112.0	114.4	110.7	110.0	63.69	63.68	59.23	57.27	275,417
Air transport and airports.....	151.5	151.6	131.4	114.2	76.08	74.92	74.59	64.40	10,080
Steam railways.....	112.3	115.1	110.7	111.3	64.67	64.89	59.08	58.58	183,569
Maintenance of equipment.....	117.8	119.1	118.2	118.6	61.52	61.96	55.97	56.20	26,026
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	108.9	116.7	104.8	114.6	56.03	55.13	48.83	48.04	42,806
Transportation — Steam railways.....	111.1	113.7	110.2	107.2	70.06	70.60	64.94	64.68	104,177
Telegraphs .....	127.2	129.9	119.5	115.7	54.32	55.78	49.23	51.31	10,560
Water transportation (n).....	106.1	109.3	109.9	108.8	58.15	58.60	56.67	52.54	34,168
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	109.5	110.1	106.3	103.5	61.28	61.74	59.02	58.33	47,600
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	92.4	93.9	94.3	96.3	63.44	64.39	61.83	57.52	26,091
Truck transportation .....	142.4	141.4	142.7	131.9	59.60	59.32	56.47	50.97	17,495
Storage .....	115.2	116.2	115.6	112.8	58.43	57.64	51.99	50.10	16,921
Grain elevators .....	113.9	115.6	116.2	112.6	59.65	58.74	51.57	50.16	12,631
Storage and warehouse .....	119.0	118.1	108.7	109.7	54.83	54.51	53.29	49.93	4,290
Communication .....	124.9	124.4	119.8	117.5	54.55	54.76	52.09	47.52	58,335
Radio broadcasting .....	142.4	141.1	132.3	124.8	60.93	60.23	56.36	52.55	5,176
Telephone.....	123.6	123.1	117.8	116.3	53.81	54.09	51.61	46.96	52,686
Public utility operation .....	114.1	115.5	110.0	105.2	65.73	65.98	63.93	58.47	44,598
Electric light and power.....	116.8	118.3	114.0	108.7	66.24	66.44	64.43	58.55	40,674
Other public utilities (q).....	91.7	92.8	82.4	78.7	60.38	61.16	58.97	56.57	3,924
Trade .....	116.4	114.2	114.6	109.1	48.91	49.03	46.58	44.34	367,993
Wholesale.....	119.8	119.5	118.2	112.5	57.40	56.86	54.73	51.30	128,424
Retail.....	114.6	111.5	112.4	107.5	44.36	44.73	42.24	41.34	239,669
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.7	123.6	123.2	119.7	52.43	52.09	49.85	47.72	115,045
Banking, investment and loan .....	128.2	128.1	126.3	122.9	48.18	47.76	46.41	44.66	71,743
Insurance.....	116.0	116.0	117.5	114.1	59.77	59.51	55.46	52.81	42,470
Service .....	109.5	112.3	107.6	104.2	37.87	37.38	35.23	32.59	94,751
Hotels and restaurants .....	104.9	109.3	102.6	101.2	33.19	32.85	31.27	29.47	53,400
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	102.0	102.7	101.9	101.0	36.14	35.72	34.96	32.32	22,194
Other service (r).....	138.0	138.4	126.0	114.6	52.90	52.46	47.16	44.21	19,157
Industrial composite .....	115.7	116.9	116.2	112.6	58.14	58.11	55.65	52.05	2,596,321

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported
	Employment				Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951					
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.9	115.3	125.3	124.5	52.01	52.33	49.19	49.17	5,357
Mining .....	113.9	115.0	114.8	105.0	69.26	70.05	61.81	56.65	3,874
Manufacturing .....	118.0	120.6	115.6	117.7	57.80	57.39	53.42	52.32	10,196
Food and beverages .....	107.9	113.4	106.7	113.4	35.66	34.21	32.93	28.84	3,248
Pulp and paper mills .....	123.9	128.0	119.9	122.1	79.53	78.89	74.70	77.81	4,321
Construction .....	872.0	1038.9	933.6	289.2	72.05	78.65	66.92	62.58	10,159
Transportation, storage and communication .....	133.5	139.3	127.4	119.8	53.34	54.27	50.02	48.89	6,993
Trade .....	111.7	111.6	107.9	105.3	36.79	36.75	35.08	32.86	6,727
Industrial composite .....	149.8	157.4	150.0	122.2	56.71	59.10	53.15	48.61	45,177
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing .....	165.2	131.8	151.0	110.1	41.49	41.55	44.15	37.79	1,117
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.7	118.5	123.4	108.2	59.35	58.96	51.12	48.03	1,404
Trade .....	118.3	105.5	122.5	108.8	29.74	30.46	30.78	29.03	952
Industrial composite .....	125.2	119.8	127.3	116.3	43.35	44.53	42.44	38.82	4,837
Nova Scotia									
Mining .....	91.9	92.5	98.1	101.5	58.94	60.04	58.35	55.27	13,095
Coal .....	89.3	88.8	94.8	99.4	59.51	61.14	59.44	55.81	11,823
Manufacturing .....	115.2	117.8	124.2	114.7	50.23	51.07	47.59	45.73	27,463
Food and beverages .....	112.2	111.3	127.1	117.9	35.94	35.15	34.61	34.94	5,274
Iron and steel products .....	107.2	118.9	119.0	116.9	61.23	64.94	57.38	56.20	7,054
Primary iron and steel .....	95.9	110.5	116.3	111.8	63.97	68.60	59.84	59.20	5,174
Transportation equipment .....	159.9	155.8	153.0	117.2	55.56	54.40	52.66	49.90	7,292
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	154.0	166.6	144.1	111.3	55.25	55.12	54.41	50.74	5,094
Construction .....	80.4	81.1	86.4	94.6	40.92	42.75	41.94	37.14	14,289
Building and structures (m) .....	142.8	148.7	162.0	163.2	45.50	47.33	45.19	40.85	6,610
Highways, bridges and streets .....	58.4	57.4	60.1	70.7	36.97	38.58	38.99	34.28	7,679
Transportation, storage, communication .....	109.6	109.6	105.3	106.6	51.65	51.50	48.40	46.89	13,624
Steam railways .....	112.5	117.6	112.2	116.6	60.37	59.84	54.26	52.41	7,235
Water transportation (n) .....	101.7	89.9	87.5	79.7	36.61	34.92	38.41	38.82	3,279
Trade .....	120.1	117.7	120.8	110.4	39.15	39.89	37.59	35.90	12,756
Retail .....	125.6	121.9	123.5	109.8	34.63	35.55	33.45	32.23	8,808
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.4	123.8	123.2	117.3	47.85	47.53	45.47	43.70	3,177
Industrial composite .....	108.7	104.7	107.5	106.3	47.76	48.58	46.49	43.95	89,251
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	115.6	93.4	158.0	211.0	49.20	48.56	47.24	50.46	3,898
Manufacturing .....	104.7	109.4	108.1	110.3	51.05	51.21	49.35	48.32	19,390
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	78.8	90.7	86.7	87.9	37.60	40.03	40.30	37.06	2,283
Pulp and paper mills .....	115.4	121.2	119.4	122.8	71.84	70.41	67.96	71.83	3,724
Transportation equipment .....	132.0	130.1	120.6	121.9	59.46	60.40	55.01	54.94	3,140
Construction .....	81.7	86.3	90.4	102.6	44.31	45.59	42.78	39.22	8,094
Building and structures (m) .....	106.8	112.2	116.3	136.0	45.91	47.85	46.10	42.48	4,069
Highways, bridges and streets .....	66.0	70.0	73.1	80.6	42.69	42.92	39.60	35.92	4,025
Transportation, storage, communication .....	99.6	98.6	99.1	100.7	57.46	57.33	52.19	52.53	13,389
Steam railways .....	106.0	108.2	105.8	111.1	61.84	61.08	55.90	55.97	9,533
Water transportation (n) .....	63.6	48.9	65.0	54.2	41.19	40.60	35.74	38.06	1,394
Trade .....	112.0	108.2	112.4	103.9	39.34	39.99	38.03	37.07	9,208
Wholesale .....	118.0	111.7	112.3	106.4	45.08	46.17	45.25	41.27	3,369
Retail .....	108.8	106.3	112.8	102.9	36.03	36.54	34.16	34.84	5,839
Industrial composite .....	101.7	102.2	106.9	112.4	48.90	49.12	46.61	46.02	60,203
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	142.7	116.9	157.0	174.0	49.25	47.94	49.13	47.29	40,104
Mining .....	118.2	121.8	135.0	130.6	65.62	66.89	65.35	60.51	18,087
Gold (a) .....	91.9	91.5	99.6	99.8	64.04	63.47	62.04	58.78	4,390
Other metal (b) .....	118.5	130.5	166.1	158.0	66.01	69.44	67.56	59.71	5,773
Non-metal (c) .....	140.0	139.9	140.1	134.5	65.98	66.73	65.25	62.38	7,924
Manufacturing .....	111.9	113.2	114.1	109.2	56.24	55.94	53.83	50.32	379,345
Tobacco .....	85.1	87.0	83.1	88.5	58.77	60.03	55.47	55.84	7,575
Leather products .....	89.2	95.5	96.6	84.3	36.25	36.84	36.72	31.42	15,277
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	88.6	93.6	96.0	83.1	35.91	36.91	37.11	30.84	11,399
Textile products (except clothing) .....	89.2	91.0	98.1	103.8	46.65	46.36	47.66	42.17	36,563
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	84.9	88.6	99.3	113.7	43.51	43.48	46.97	38.69	13,868
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	86.7	87.2	96.6	101.1	50.41	49.82	49.97	46.78	10,540
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	101.2	103.9	112.5	99.9	39.27	39.81	38.50	34.97	57,333
Men's clothing .....	104.7	108.2	112.1	95.3	37.75	38.49	38.18	32.06	19,801
Women's clothing .....	99.4	102.2	118.7	106.0	39.76	40.83	38.19	35.40	16,537
Knit goods .....	92.7	92.8	96.6	99.5	42.04	41.88	40.38	37.39	9,167

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	100.7	103.6	112.2	104.9	46.79	47.21	45.37	41.76	19,494
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.7	107.9	115.0	108.0	46.00	46.36	44.86	41.31	9,333
Furniture.....	106.4	105.1	114.1	102.7	48.28	49.17	46.96	43.89	6,688
Paper products.....	106.7	109.3	107.7	111.7	70.45	70.32	67.87	66.83	31,395
Pulp and paper mills.....	108.0	111.1	108.4	113.2	75.74	75.34	72.94	72.58	25,100
Other paper products (i).....	101.7	102.3	104.4	105.6	49.35	49.86	47.47	42.98	6,295
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	108.5	108.1	105.9	104.0	62.38	61.76	59.31	54.19	11,751
Iron and steel products.....	116.2	117.1	126.5	123.5	64.38	64.00	61.67	58.25	38,938
Machinery mfg. (j).....	113.9	113.9	116.1	116.8	63.47	62.74	59.43	59.02	10,223
Primary iron and steel.....	92.4	93.4	105.5	110.6	65.78	65.54	63.10	61.44	4,060
Transportation equipment.....	161.5	156.9	141.3	126.3	66.09	66.21	63.85	58.74	44,445
Aircraft and parts.....	249.0	239.1	236.2	183.5	69.10	69.90	74.94	61.01	15,037
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	104.7	101.1	105.7	99.7	62.82	64.88	56.54	57.41	16,371
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	240.2	238.8	134.2	142.3	67.81	64.30	60.92	60.65	10,847
Non-ferrous metal products.....	123.8	125.0	121.5	111.4	67.74	67.60	62.56	59.90	17,648
Smelting and refining.....	135.6	137.9	130.9	114.9	71.73	71.56	66.31	64.66	10,028
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	134.6	133.3	124.8	120.5	65.38	64.66	60.14	56.00	19,809
Chemical products.....	128.5	128.5	120.5	119.1	62.84	62.13	60.11	56.05	22,289
Construction.....	129.4	133.4	137.3	131.4	56.56	56.76	54.54	48.16	73,799
Building and structures (m).....	126.1	129.0	122.8	120.1	61.52	61.93	57.23	51.94	47,890
Highways, bridges and streets.....	136.0	142.3	141.8	142.3	47.40	47.41	46.42	40.84	25,909
Transportation, storage, communication.....	114.1	115.8	113.0	116.4	62.56	62.12	58.50	55.31	88,875
Steam railways.....	109.2	111.6	108.0	116.0	63.92	63.74	57.78	57.44	43,767
Water transportation (n).....	115.9	121.6	130.0	133.5	61.89	58.61	60.61	52.82	11,616
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.3	109.0	107.9	102.1	58.24	58.43	58.01	53.67	13,025
Communication.....	120.9	119.6	111.9	113.3	60.49	61.45	56.67	51.14	15,854
Public utility operation.....	111.5	113.0	109.0	102.7	61.34	61.20	59.50	55.84	9,659
Trade.....	115.1	114.1	112.2	107.4	48.13	47.67	45.39	43.27	80,798
Wholesale.....	119.4	119.5	115.4	109.5	58.67	57.73	55.52	52.25	30,471
Retail.....	112.6	111.1	109.8	106.6	41.76	41.49	39.41	39.31	50,327
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.3	122.1	120.9	117.1	51.92	51.57	49.84	48.68	30,542
Banking, investment and loan.....	126.6	126.2	123.4	121.0	48.28	47.69	46.54	44.92	18,938
Insurance.....	114.8	114.6	115.9	110.9	58.21	58.07	54.98	55.03	11,373
Service.....	111.6	115.2	112.4	106.4	38.63	37.83	34.14	31.71	24,710
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.3	113.5	106.9	105.6	32.67	31.81	29.64	28.67	13,163
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	102.8	103.1	104.5	100.1	35.76	35.51	34.17	31.57	6,352
Industrial composite.....	116.0	116.2	118.5	115.4	55.30	55.00	52.92	49.54	745,919
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	118.6	116.2	119.5	165.0	61.91	57.51	61.02	54.19	21,098
Mining.....	105.1	103.7	117.1	113.6	71.50	71.18	68.43	62.42	27,133
Gold (a).....	59.0	59.9	89.0	93.4	64.03	63.53	62.61	59.20	8,409
Other metal (b).....	168.2	162.1	166.0	144.3	78.17	78.05	75.59	67.47	14,848
Manufacturing.....	114.5	116.5	112.9	107.2	62.85	62.85	60.73	56.54	588,637
Food and beverages.....	110.9	120.3	109.9	107.7	53.65	52.85	51.65	48.68	59,562
Meat products.....	116.1	116.7	122.2	109.7	64.86	63.77	62.82	59.86	8,539
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	126.1	196.3	120.0	115.8	41.65	44.06	40.13	38.39	10,478
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.8	103.9	101.5	106.7	51.86	52.07	49.65	46.34	8,211
Rubber products.....	107.5	109.5	110.4	103.8	63.43	64.41	62.66	60.29	15,317
Leather products.....	92.9	93.5	96.5	86.6	46.19	46.11	45.71	41.42	12,596
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.2	92.5	96.4	88.1	42.16	42.91	41.91	38.14	6,573
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.9	90.2	95.2	95.5	51.17	51.08	51.61	46.47	25,207
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.9	96.9	90.7	104.1	46.99	47.51	49.45	42.03	7,023
Woollen goods.....	78.6	82.6	83.8	83.4	48.31	47.17	49.22	45.57	7,610
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.3	97.2	98.5	92.6	44.40	44.72	43.77	39.93	33,928
Men's clothing.....	104.9	104.8	105.1	92.3	44.82	45.23	42.77	38.14	10,222
Women's clothing.....	95.0	101.6	99.3	100.7	43.90	45.04	45.87	41.07	5,642
Knit goods.....	89.6	89.4	90.8	90.5	44.09	43.72	43.02	40.04	12,247
Wood products.....	105.1	107.1	106.4	104.5	52.55	51.55	49.90	46.24	28,397
Saw and planing mills (g).....	97.9	105.7	107.6	108.9	51.25	49.88	49.13	45.43	10,137
Furniture.....	110.8	108.1	107.7	102.2	54.30	53.54	51.44	47.75	12,946
Paper products.....	113.7	114.5	108.7	110.3	68.22	68.12	65.29	64.91	32,635
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.6	116.3	112.6	112.8	74.54	74.17	71.07	72.93	18,963
Other paper products (i).....	112.5	112.0	103.4	106.8	59.33	59.14	56.71	53.32	13,672
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.8	109.8	106.4	108.7	65.27	64.95	61.69	57.01	26,536
Iron and steel products.....	105.9	106.9	110.0	107.7	68.15	68.23	65.91	61.52	110,622
Agricultural implements.....	64.0	64.2	90.9	90.2	65.16	66.17	62.97	61.80	10,658
Iron castings.....	95.5	95.8	99.6	104.3	68.62	68.06	66.42	60.40	11,965
Machinery mfg. (j).....	118.0	117.8	114.8	107.7	67.69	66.55	64.19	60.40	22,004
Primary iron and steel.....	124.3	128.2	125.8	121.1	73.86	73.54	72.59	67.62	24,454
Sheet metal products.....	109.9	112.7	110.5	110.7	62.73	65.45	59.52	56.66	10,649

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	148.8	151.3	142.0	117.0	70.21	71.08	68.46	63.04	90,654
Aircraft and parts	586.9	569.3	476.1	231.2	75.86	78.03	77.03	67.40	25,505
Motor vehicles	116.2	118.5	108.7	102.8	71.23	72.79	68.47	64.97	30,598
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	115.0	121.3	126.4	112.4	66.78	65.67	65.74	62.72	19,818
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	107.3	112.5	118.0	107.6	65.06	65.84	59.89	57.45	8,354
Non-ferrous metal products	121.6	123.9	115.3	109.6	67.48	67.11	66.43	59.69	29,657
Brass and copper products	106.0	105.4	106.2	105.2	67.10	66.82	64.08	58.50	5,460
Smelting and refining	138.0	143.9	129.1	126.8	74.70	74.63	74.53	66.78	11,452
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.2	143.3	130.7	118.1	65.27	64.05	63.72	59.90	58,163
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	113.8	112.6	108.3	109.4	65.52	65.11	62.70	59.05	15,301
Chemical products	117.3	117.9	114.2	111.6	66.74	66.71	63.07	59.50	27,371
Construction	129.2	129.3	135.5	137.8	64.65	65.40	61.75	56.13	87,057
Building and structures (m)	130.7	132.0	136.3	135.7	68.80	69.52	65.49	59.15	63,703
Highways, bridges and streets	125.3	122.5	124.8	126.8	53.33	53.77	51.97	48.91	23,354
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	115.6	112.6	110.0	63.20	63.22	59.16	56.70	109,184
Steam railways	112.2	115.7	111.3	107.9	65.12	65.27	59.04	59.93	53,766
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.2	114.0	114.3	113.1	64.50	65.52	61.70	57.21	20,867
Communication	115.7	114.8	112.5	111.4	54.67	55.11	53.01	47.96	22,289
Public utility operation	116.1	117.3	113.5	109.4	70.77	71.26	68.32	62.19	20,344
Trade	120.2	116.8	117.7	112.0	50.09	50.40	47.46	45.47	149,998
Wholesale	124.4	123.2	121.3	117.3	60.82	60.33	57.66	54.22	45,872
Retail	118.4	114.2	115.4	110.2	45.37	45.90	43.02	42.46	104,126
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.2	121.9	125.2	121.7	54.98	54.64	51.57	49.07	52,237
Banking, investment and loan	124.2	124.0	126.0	122.8	50.85	50.51	48.73	46.47	29,726
Service	110.5	111.8	110.8	108.3	38.51	38.22	35.99	33.38	59,662
Hotels and restaurants	105.1	106.9	103.9	103.7	32.36	32.35	30.67	28.76	21,616
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.0	103.3	103.6	104.8	36.47	35.80	34.94	32.52	8,603
Other services (r)	137.3	137.0	126.6	115.5	54.44	54.16	49.18	46.84	9,443
Industrial composite	116.3	117.1	115.8	112.0	60.34	60.26	58.00	54.18	1,095,350
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	106.1	108.9	111.4	103.9	55.28	55.49	52.80	50.53	39,058
Food and beverages	106.9	104.1	110.1	101.4	57.68	56.43	55.97	53.33	8,596
Meat products	108.5	104.5	120.6	100.5	65.27	64.86	63.38	62.01	3,326
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.4	99.3	103.3	88.7	37.13	38.33	38.14	34.67	4,884
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.4	98.4	100.2	100.0	56.29	56.88	55.53	50.01	2,989
Iron and steel products	93.6	113.6	114.0	109.8	60.82	62.27	60.17	54.21	4,292
Transportation equipment	119.1	118.9	118.8	113.2	60.43	61.24	53.95	54.80	9,487
Construction	111.9	118.6	103.7	117.7	55.76	56.69	53.67	52.49	10,168
Building and structures (m)	106.2	108.7	90.3	123.2	58.21	60.15	55.88	55.61	6,573
Transportation, storage, communication	117.2	119.1	115.6	114.9	62.13	62.41	56.84	54.90	35,817
Steam railways	116.4	119.5	116.8	115.3	66.18	66.58	59.28	58.98	23,495
Storage	106.6	108.0	115.0	122.6	52.71	52.14	49.36	47.45	3,396
Trade	103.5	102.4	105.2	101.1	49.60	49.69	47.31	44.97	27,159
Wholesale	110.2	109.5	107.6	106.5	53.16	52.60	50.77	48.33	10,892
Retail	99.5	98.1	103.7	98.5	47.22	47.73	45.13	43.18	16,267
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.5	121.0	118.4	114.8	49.91	49.63	47.92	45.68	7,205
Service	100.1	100.5	97.2	101.0	33.23	32.94	32.10	29.87	5,340
Hotels and restaurants	97.9	98.3	96.2	100.9	32.45	32.01	31.00	29.60	3,063
Industrial composite	108.7	110.5	109.5	107.0	55.49	55.69	52.43	50.50	130,885
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	105.8	106.8	107.7	103.9	56.33	56.46	53.45	50.34	8,302
Food and beverages	99.0	97.9	101.2	100.1	54.82	53.96	51.73	49.43	4,371
Meat products	86.8	80.4	94.1	99.4	61.32	62.44	61.55	57.84	1,122
Dairy products	100.9	101.5	101.4	101.0	44.28	44.29	41.33	40.26	1,404
Construction	172.4	165.5	138.0	135.4	61.90	61.30	54.92	48.30	10,616
Building and structures (m)	195.6	182.1	165.6	153.8	61.84	63.84	56.43	47.80	5,896
Highways, bridges and streets	150.0	149.7	109.5	115.4	61.98	58.36	52.74	48.53	4,720
Transportation, storage, communication	114.4	116.2	113.7	110.6	62.86	63.16	55.23	53.46	19,488
Steam railways	111.9	114.6	112.5	111.3	65.55	66.13	59.23	57.63	12,226
Storage	111.2	110.3	108.5	102.3	62.72	62.95	46.76	46.06	4,044
Trade	117.6	118.2	113.8	106.2	48.59	48.43	46.54	43.95	15,291
Wholesale	119.5	120.7	111.6	103.9	54.57	53.71	51.62	49.18	6,501
Retail	116.3	116.5	115.6	107.8	44.16	44.50	42.89	40.80	8,790
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.0	124.7	117.5	114.3	45.03	44.97	42.68	40.39	3,864
Service	115.0	112.3	104.0	102.4	33.77	34.32	32.74	29.88	3,064
Industrial composite	124.1	123.9	117.5	112.9	56.27	56.30	51.52	48.48	63,889

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
Alberta									
Mining .....	118.8	118.4	123.9	119.3	77.38	76.01	73.21	68.45	18,368
Coal .....	69.5	66.4	79.7	84.4	67.47	59.18	67.29	62.44	5,610
Oil .....	186.8	189.7	192.7	178.8	81.48	82.89	76.08	71.99	11,429
Manufacturing .....	128.6	132.7	128.3	114.8	60.14	57.94	56.51	52.22	25,854
Food and beverages .....	121.7	128.7	126.0	112.4	58.95	52.61	55.65	52.54	8,939
Meat products .....	119.6	114.3	124.7	100.7	65.10	63.90	61.45	60.68	3,799
Wood products .....	100.8	106.6	110.8	95.8	49.47	49.70	47.77	43.00	2,653
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	102.6	101.5	99.9	94.5	58.29	58.82	54.55	50.17	1,162
Iron and steel products .....	150.0	149.6	157.4	138.0	67.73	66.85	63.08	54.33	2,729
Transportation equipment .....	160.2	162.6	158.6	138.4	59.87	61.03	55.46	54.42	4,715
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	116.2	120.6	113.8	106.5	56.95	57.04	52.86	48.14	1,800
Products of petroleum and coal .....	131.5	138.9	123.4	111.3	81.55	80.34	82.20	65.97	1,260
Construction .....	197.7	209.5	199.8	167.5	65.92	67.34	61.06	53.73	21,388
Building and structures (m) .....	212.9	224.9	245.7	195.1	71.71	74.03	65.38	58.01	12,725
Highways, bridges and streets .....	179.0	190.5	145.5	142.3	57.42	57.58	54.29	47.92	8,663
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.7	123.3	117.1	108.1	62.75	62.80	58.35	56.46	24,870
Steam railways .....	110.8	114.1	108.9	103.6	66.68	66.72	60.85	60.52	14,813
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	136.6	144.7	132.8	109.1	62.87	62.37	59.48	50.63	3,489
Storage .....	115.4	117.1	119.3	107.6	52.27	52.51	50.41	48.47	2,664
Trade .....	128.4	125.6	122.9	113.9	49.83	50.61	47.60	44.85	25,287
Wholesale .....	127.8	127.9	125.6	118.0	54.80	54.82	52.14	49.72	8,909
Retail .....	128.7	124.4	121.7	112.1	47.13	48.24	44.99	42.39	16,378
Service .....	119.5	131.8	100.2	91.0	38.88	38.05	36.78	34.24	6,530
Hotels and restaurants .....	111.4	128.1	91.6	86.2	38.73	37.76	36.38	33.93	4,348
Industrial composite .....	132.1	135.0	128.3	117.2	60.38	60.13	57.02	53.15	131,665
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	93.7	100.3	115.3	142.3	81.64	74.08	79.92	75.92	12,409
Mining .....	100.2	103.2	122.4	106.6	75.43	75.53	73.73	65.72	9,853
Gold (a) .....	86.5	87.6	108.7	108.3	69.00	70.86	70.04	64.95	1,705
Other metal (b) .....	118.5	117.9	158.2	121.9	82.49	83.80	79.14	70.58	5,589
Coal .....	67.3	65.2	76.1	85.6	61.43	55.98	61.14	57.94	1,599
Manufacturing .....	107.3	114.6	111.2	112.7	65.39	64.76	63.05	58.88	76,679
Food and beverages .....	104.4	119.1	104.1	116.2	54.12	53.02	50.69	46.94	12,349
Canned and cured fish .....	93.1	115.8	85.8	123.8	55.27	55.18	50.52	50.75	3,379
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	148.6	199.0	148.3	141.0	39.31	39.40	36.29	32.68	2,955
Wood products .....	102.8	113.1	114.3	112.7	64.75	64.33	63.78	58.87	28,432
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	104.4	115.7	118.6	117.4	65.37	64.78	64.59	59.47	25,950
Paper products .....	122.6	123.7	113.4	110.0	74.00	76.42	71.44	68.86	7,853
Pulp and paper mills .....	125.0	126.4	117.7	117.2	79.29	81.13	75.98	73.11	5,869
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	103.2	102.8	98.3	104.4	67.24	67.55	64.39	58.90	3,226
Iron and steel products .....	116.1	122.2	111.7	119.7	70.55	70.86	68.19	65.36	6,243
Transportation equipment .....	136.6	133.8	137.9	135.1	70.39	67.33	63.78	59.37	6,501
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	133.9	131.8	135.0	132.0	71.70	67.64	64.95	59.75	5,066
Non-ferrous metal products .....	96.4	100.9	103.4	99.6	75.26	76.02	76.24	70.36	4,114
Chemical products .....	95.3	96.0	91.1	92.3	71.70	71.41	70.22	65.33	2,450
Construction .....	134.9	143.4	141.0	99.1	81.39	82.43	74.75	61.70	29,531
Building and structures (m) .....	161.4	172.3	168.4	108.6	90.20	90.65	82.10	67.21	21,232
Highways, bridges and streets .....	94.9	99.9	96.2	88.1	60.52	61.09	58.43	52.90	8,299
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.7	115.9	111.8	108.9	62.46	63.00	58.84	56.75	37,029
Steam railways .....	117.0	118.7	112.5	110.1	66.33	68.33	62.64	61.47	14,011
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	87.1	88.5	91.7	94.0	64.89	65.54	60.31	56.38	4,521
Water transportation (n) .....	102.7	107.0	106.1	104.5	60.04	59.54	56.11	55.83	8,379
Communication .....	142.5	144.2	135.0	126.2	52.82	52.12	50.39	46.72	7,205
Public utility operation .....	98.8	102.9	100.9	96.9	75.23	73.12	70.99	63.00	4,473
Trade .....	108.6	107.4	110.1	107.3	52.94	52.97	49.74	46.18	39,817
Wholesale .....	115.2	117.4	123.1	113.4	58.57	57.92	54.70	50.44	15,569
Retail .....	104.7	101.6	102.7	104.3	49.33	49.52	46.39	43.85	24,258
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126.6	126.5	121.7	120.1	51.30	50.55	49.35	46.78	8,783
Banking, investment and loan .....	130.5	130.5	125.4	125.1	46.85	46.06	45.22	43.93	6,470
Service .....	99.4	102.0	97.3	94.7	40.52	39.77	39.26	35.63	10,571
Hotels and restaurants .....	98.9	102.8	99.4	94.9	36.67	35.91	35.66	33.01	6,313
Industrial composite .....	110.3	114.6	114.4	110.4	64.70	64.34	61.93	56.97	229,145

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
<b>St. John's:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	105.4	106.0	108.3	116.3	47.19	46.96	42.75	40.19	3,545
Food and beverages .....	105.5	110.7	108.9	116.8	42.68	40.99	40.30	34.93	1,603
Trade .....	111.1	110.8	106.0	102.3	41.56	41.15	39.18	36.91	4,079
Industrial composite .....	118.2	122.1	119.2	116.9	42.85	42.52	39.79	37.59	11,547
<b>Halifax:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	126.4	127.3	129.4	111.2	52.70	52.30	49.97	46.78	9,026
Food and beverages .....	102.3	101.9	110.3	107.4	40.06	39.38	38.56	36.07	2,103
Transportation equipment .....	159.8	162.9	154.1	115.4	58.09	57.43	56.10	52.68	4,760
Construction .....	119.3	130.7	159.3	179.9	47.61	47.78	48.26	42.64	3,536
Transportation, storage, communication .....	109.9	103.6	100.3	97.8	39.39	38.25	39.73	38.44	5,344
Trade .....	117.3	114.1	120.0	108.9	39.67	40.92	38.56	37.01	7,579
Retail .....	123.2	118.2	119.4	106.3	35.70	37.26	35.00	34.20	5,581
Industrial composite .....	118.3	118.2	122.1	115.4	45.40	45.49	44.40	41.55	28,680
<b>Saint John:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	112.8	112.7	109.5	109.6	53.23	52.89	50.47	48.11	5,121
Transportation, storage, communication .....	82.1	72.1	80.4	74.7	41.91	41.99	38.77	38.63	2,889
Trade .....	108.2	106.7	111.1	100.8	38.28	39.04	36.93	36.79	3,210
Industrial composite .....	102.5	100.9	100.7	101.5	45.64	46.07	43.56	42.97	14,628
<b>Quebec:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	121.3	123.2	117.0	107.1	49.15	48.97	47.20	43.23	22,210
Leather products .....	85.2	94.3	90.3	84.1	30.37	32.22	32.50	26.69	3,129
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	97.7	101.6	112.2	99.7	33.44	35.00	31.88	28.32	2,506
Transportation equipment .....	269.0	265.3	209.5	134.1	63.47	62.64	59.43	56.87	3,924
Construction .....	87.5	89.0	92.6	92.7	51.01	53.05	50.73	45.44	4,191
Trade .....	113.7	113.0	112.6	107.8	40.43	40.80	38.21	36.42	6,797
Retail .....	112.8	110.7	106.5	108.8	35.76	36.27	33.83	34.66	4,689
Industrial composite .....	113.3	114.7	112.3	105.8	47.49	47.75	45.78	42.11	40,761
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	101.5	102.2	106.3	111.7	48.76	47.09	48.19	43.12	7,775
Textile products (except clothing) .....	106.3	106.8	121.2	120.7	45.96	39.81	46.44	37.01	2,460
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	73.5	74.7	74.0	68.7	41.43	42.57	40.38	34.43	1,638
Iron and steel products .....	103.5	103.5	123.1	136.5	57.69	57.88	56.18	58.35	1,782
Industrial composite .....	103.0	103.1	108.1	109.2	47.60	46.44	46.92	42.50	11,141
<b>Three Rivers:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	103.7	104.0	106.1	110.3	58.00	57.58	55.10	55.78	9,175
Pulp and paper mills .....	101.9	103.9	100.8	105.3	79.62	79.75	75.80	75.55	3,496
Industrial composite .....	103.4	103.7	106.3	113.8	54.33	53.98	51.25	50.15	12,114
<b>Montreal:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	113.9	113.9	113.2	108.8	58.36	58.18	55.58	51.60	220,648
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	89.8	92.5	83.0	90.4	61.36	62.60	59.12	58.77	5,411
Leather products .....	91.3	94.3	99.3	83.4	39.85	40.10	39.49	34.17	8,738
Textile products (except clothing) .....	101.5	102.4	106.1	109.7	48.79	48.59	48.15	42.85	9,984
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	100.7	102.6	112.6	101.1	41.86	42.48	40.91	37.17	38,609
Men's clothing .....	100.6	102.3	104.3	93.5	43.05	43.52	43.59	36.65	12,161
Women's clothing .....	99.4	102.2	116.8	106.5	40.83	42.05	39.11	36.21	15,341
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	108.5	108.0	106.7	104.2	65.28	64.93	62.25	56.97	9,513
Iron and steel products .....	115.5	116.6	119.9	115.3	67.21	66.60	64.00	60.43	26,325
Transportation equipment .....	146.5	142.0	130.4	120.5	66.76	67.03	65.13	59.95	36,518
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	104.5	101.1	105.6	99.7	62.81	64.86	56.54	57.41	16,350
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	123.4	121.7	114.0	115.7	67.33	66.87	61.84	57.16	17,226
Chemical products .....	108.5	108.6	105.9	108.4	65.81	65.38	62.36	56.92	10,707
Construction .....	116.4	115.5	125.8	114.0	59.69	60.73	58.55	51.41	29,178
Building and structures (m) .....	116.5	115.8	123.0	110.8	60.55	61.83	59.14	52.66	22,402
Transportation, storage, communication .....	118.5	119.9	115.3	111.8	63.75	62.87	61.97	56.31	30,208
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	109.6	110.1	109.9	102.5	59.73	59.86	60.23	55.74	10,567
Trade .....	114.4	113.3	111.4	106.7	49.82	49.21	46.70	44.69	59,710
Wholesale .....	119.6	119.4	113.6	108.9	59.80	58.89	56.58	53.11	23,670
Retail .....	111.2	109.5	109.6	105.5	43.27	42.75	40.48	40.49	36,040
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.4	121.0	121.1	118.0	54.46	53.93	51.98	51.04	22,990
Banking, investment and loan .....	123.6	123.0	122.8	122.1	52.80	52.04	50.46	48.59	15,360
Insurance .....	116.6	116.5	116.7	111.9	56.98	56.77	54.06	54.73	9,482
Service .....	108.9	108.5	111.1	104.9	40.74	40.38	36.30	33.53	17,579
Hotels and restaurants .....	99.2	98.6	98.6	100.7	32.76	32.28	30.62	29.74	7,737
Industrial composite .....	114.9	114.8	115.1	109.4	56.58	56.37	53.97	50.18	384,506
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	111.8	112.3	111.5	109.0	58.52	58.60	55.33	52.61	16,583
Pulp and paper mills .....	118.1	120.8	109.3	108.7	69.93	69.90	69.16	68.77	4,696
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.1	105.0	107.1	110.0	60.30	60.39	55.65	51.20	2,472
Iron and steel products .....	82.7	81.1	87.8	88.7	55.45	58.48	55.31	51.93	1,624
Construction .....	112.6	112.1	113.0	125.8	54.17	53.18	52.03	49.76	5,470
Trade .....	107.6	108.1	108.8	104.4	43.29	42.98	40.85	38.44	9,439
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	101.1	101.2	100.8	105.0	55.53	54.54	53.02	49.16	4,357
Service .....	99.0	100.6	100.9	104.5	32.45	32.37	31.23	28.23	3,275
Industrial composite .....	110.0	110.2	111.1	111.4	52.62	52.33	49.65	47.02	43,472

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
<b>St. Catharines:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	112.5	115.9	123.8	119.2	68.85	68.53	68.51	65.30	28,683
Pulp and paper mills .....	120.4	121.3	119.9	105.6	75.54	74.45	72.70	74.84	3,244
Iron and steel products .....	92.7	95.2	111.6	110.5	72.38	73.32	72.04	69.00	7,785
Transportation equipment .....	134.9	137.0	141.2	131.6	69.69	68.12	71.76	68.53	7,456
Construction .....	202.8	199.1	207.1	229.1	68.81	67.47	68.68	66.75	2,778
Industrial composite .....	118.1	120.5	128.3	124.5	66.64	66.35	66.32	63.44	35,041
<b>Toronto:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	122.7	122.3	118.2	109.4	63.80	63.92	61.16	56.04	210,208
Food and beverages .....	107.1	107.7	106.0	104.8	56.91	57.91	54.27	50.85	22,423
Meat products .....	116.6	116.4	123.2	110.9	68.79	68.51	66.68	63.16	5,110
Rubber products .....	101.3	101.3	102.0	94.9	68.78	70.52	67.47	64.86	5,687
Textile products (except clothing) .....	94.6	94.3	97.9	90.2	51.47	51.53	50.74	47.23	4,973
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	96.0	97.8	100.0	94.4	47.00	47.67	46.47	42.61	17,923
Men's clothing .....	106.8	106.1	107.2	96.4	47.49	47.88	45.49	41.35	6,429
Women's clothing .....	92.4	99.6	98.0	101.6	46.16	47.54	48.65	42.96	4,822
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i) .....	107.7	105.6	98.9	104.0	59.71	59.46	56.62	52.97	7,426
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	110.4	108.8	104.6	107.3	69.28	68.94	65.74	60.19	17,069
Iron and steel products .....	119.9	120.1	118.0	113.8	68.28	68.11	65.15	61.11	31,441
Transportation equipment .....	263.5	257.0	258.1	163.3	74.98	77.09	73.59	63.28	28,138
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	150.0	150.9	136.6	122.9	65.70	64.54	63.53	60.17	27,628
Chemical products .....	111.9	111.6	107.1	104.0	63.25	63.11	60.56	56.93	12,314
Construction .....	143.6	143.8	133.9	149.2	71.84	71.27	67.80	63.33	21,712
Building and structures (m) .....	145.1	146.0	134.2	149.0	73.19	72.63	68.73	64.36	18,998
Transportation, storage, communication .....	118.1	117.2	110.2	109.8	63.22	64.69	61.25	56.29	23,260
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	112.4	112.4	105.1	108.5	65.32	67.03	63.59	58.65	10,594
Public utility operation .....	118.1	118.3	115.3	110.7	75.93	76.33	73.50	68.29	7,738
Trade .....	120.1	115.8	115.0	109.5	54.84	55.50	52.14	50.08	74,064
Wholesale .....	126.9	125.3	122.7	117.3	62.00	61.76	58.95	55.51	26,055
Retail .....	116.6	111.0	110.0	106.1	50.96	51.98	48.48	47.69	47,999
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	127.1	126.6	128.1	124.6	57.54	57.22	54.33	51.63	27,180
Banking, investment and loan .....	127.6	127.3	124.7	123.5	55.60	55.27	54.27	51.65	13,912
Insurance .....	124.8	124.2	127.0	122.0	60.20	59.96	54.88	52.01	12,757
Service .....	116.0	113.7	110.6	107.8	42.56	42.65	39.93	36.97	20,437
Hotels and restaurants .....	106.4	102.9	100.1	102.5	34.28	34.56	32.62	30.80	9,906
Industrial composite .....	122.7	121.5	118.0	111.9	61.21	61.51	58.57	54.35	384,852
<b>Hamilton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	108.8	110.6	108.9	105.8	65.14	64.62	63.98	58.55	58,585
Textile products (except clothing) .....	106.1	107.3	86.0	122.0	45.06	45.92	48.39	40.39	2,921
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	82.0	81.1	85.1	81.0	44.66	44.28	43.79	39.49	3,734
Iron and steel products .....	106.2	106.9	107.4	107.8	72.50	72.75	69.90	64.54	23,679
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	144.0	144.9	140.6	118.4	68.95	65.36	68.87	60.59	11,345
Construction .....	120.0	118.9	144.5	123.1	64.39	65.64	67.08	57.65	4,760
Retail trade .....	117.9	115.1	117.7	118.5	44.93	45.56	41.80	41.58	6,699
Industrial composite .....	111.1	112.2	112.4	108.3	61.94	61.72	60.76	55.80	80,639
<b>Brantford:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	75.7	79.3	95.8	99.2	58.40	57.55	59.27	56.76	9,955
Textile products (except clothing) .....	66.4	75.1	99.3	94.9	56.16	48.57	55.01	51.03	991
Iron and steel products .....	65.5	66.9	100.3	102.6	63.26	64.56	64.61	63.29	4,358
Industrial composite .....	79.8	83.1	97.2	99.5	56.51	55.78	57.07	54.78	12,526
<b>Kitchener:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	107.7	108.7	108.0	102.2	56.81	57.03	55.54	50.62	18,224
Food and beverages .....	114.7	114.4	119.4	109.3	57.48	57.64	57.59	52.46	3,266
Rubber products .....	108.4	113.1	113.0	105.8	58.79	59.38	58.80	53.97	5,350
Leather products .....	86.0	85.8	95.0	90.7	52.41	53.08	52.49	45.76	1,499
Wood products .....	105.7	106.8	92.3	96.7	58.89	57.32	55.21	49.54	2,316
Industrial composite .....	111.3	111.8	109.1	104.3	56.27	56.32	54.35	49.95	24,106
<b>London:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	115.2	116.7	113.8	105.0	58.12	57.91	56.36	53.68	17,902
Food and beverages .....	109.8	113.6	107.7	100.9	56.35	55.59	55.33	51.80	4,284
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	98.9	98.5	101.4	90.6	45.33	45.04	44.37	40.70	1,313
Paper products .....	122.7	122.7	103.5	106.2	59.67	61.29	58.53	56.85	1,206
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	111.9	110.0	100.9	106.0	61.98	60.79	58.49	53.99	1,368
Iron and steel products .....	92.4	93.0	100.9	115.1	64.24	63.59	62.32	61.87	2,744
Construction .....	111.5	114.0	123.7	108.4	61.98	61.36	57.95	54.59	2,252
Retail trade .....	110.0	106.8	108.9	113.2	43.68	43.14	41.89	40.28	3,691
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	124.6	124.5	130.2	127.6	54.44	54.20	48.93	47.22	2,642
Industrial composite .....	114.9	115.4	115.6	107.9	55.69	55.48	53.40	50.54	32,336
<b>Windsor:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	100.8	107.1	105.2	95.1	70.76	70.43	65.59	61.79	33,489
Iron and steel products .....	119.6	119.7	119.9	109.5	72.58	72.20	72.91	65.38	5,288
Transportation equipment .....	93.5	101.2	99.7	90.4	73.72	73.35	65.57	62.37	20,916
Trade .....	112.4	111.0	106.2	101.3	46.30	46.55	42.59	43.20	4,451
Industrial composite .....	104.4	109.4	107.5	99.5	66.46	66.62	62.52	59.22	44,855

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	135.6	138.2	129.8	128.8	65.58	64.59	64.82	63.23	7,053
Pulp and paper mills .....	101.1	106.7	106.0	111.2	73.77	74.71	70.98	73.82	2,145
Transportation equipment .....	268.8	265.7	224.1	201.5	61.96	59.44	63.82	59.66	3,425
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.9	118.8	117.3	117.0	68.10	63.40	60.09	60.30	2,554
Trade .....	106.1	105.4	108.1	103.9	47.68	48.73	46.46	43.47	2,420
Industrial composite .....	121.5	124.8	120.4	118.8	59.99	59.47	58.49	56.86	14,782
<b>Winnipeg:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	104.8	107.7	110.6	103.4	54.60	54.93	51.97	49.75	34,740
Food and beverages .....	103.1	100.0	108.1	99.9	58.93	57.54	56.72	54.12	7,574
Meat products .....	105.0	100.9	118.8	99.1	66.60	66.20	63.69	62.73	3,072
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	89.2	99.4	103.1	88.5	37.73	38.87	38.78	35.27	4,643
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.0	97.8	99.8	100.1	56.23	56.82	55.66	50.02	2,902
Iron and steel products .....	87.4	112.9	110.4	106.9	59.65	61.61	59.29	53.64	3,241
Transportation equipment .....	119.1	118.9	118.7	113.2	60.46	61.27	53.97	54.33	9,473
Construction .....	99.9	102.8	100.0	105.9	57.53	57.32	55.50	51.66	4,926
Transportation, storage, communication .....	112.0	111.6	102.8	106.2	57.97	57.67	55.29	49.07	8,568
Trade .....	101.8	100.8	104.3	100.0	49.88	50.00	47.45	45.15	23,776
Wholesale .....	109.8	109.4	109.1	106.7	53.47	52.75	50.79	47.78	9,035
Retail .....	97.5	96.1	101.8	96.7	47.68	48.28	45.51	43.73	14,741
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	118.2	118.9	117.9	114.2	52.12	51.82	50.11	47.66	5,686
Service .....	97.6	97.6	94.9	94.4	33.41	33.26	32.36	30.75	4,735
Industrial composite .....	104.7	105.9	107.4	104.2	52.46	52.58	50.08	47.33	84,343
<b>Regina:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	114.8	115.5	112.8	100.1	60.47	59.91	56.05	52.95	2,526
Wholesale trade .....	115.7	117.6	117.1	104.4	55.98	54.82	52.23	49.86	2,612
Retail trade .....	101.3	108.6	107.8	105.4	43.81	43.50	43.08	41.32	5,530
Industrial composite .....	117.4	117.5	117.6	108.3	51.36	50.86	48.82	45.72	14,822
<b>Saskatoon:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	112.0	109.9	112.7	105.0	57.33	57.99	53.90	50.91	2,427
Food and beverages .....	112.4	107.7	116.6	103.5	58.15	57.78	54.51	51.23	1,591
Wholesale trade .....	126.4	127.5	117.6	110.0	50.03	48.88	47.13	44.25	2,052
Retail trade .....	124.6	116.7	126.6	118.3	43.12	44.90	40.32	40.07	1,931
Industrial composite .....	126.9	122.4	118.8	113.9	51.15	51.67	47.45	44.02	10,672
<b>Edmonton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	142.3	141.5	139.8	115.6	61.06	60.23	57.29	52.27	10,519
Food and beverages .....	122.8	119.3	126.9	101.6	60.16	59.35	56.64	54.38	3,723
Meat products .....	124.5	118.5	128.7	96.7	62.96	62.33	59.51	58.59	2,549
Construction .....	198.0	216.0	197.3	131.0	72.90	75.98	68.74	61.18	7,899
Wholesale trade .....	141.8	139.6	135.3	122.3	54.64	54.05	50.93	48.46	3,869
Retail trade .....	131.6	127.8	125.5	113.3	46.80	47.97	44.21	41.63	7,260
Industrial composite .....	149.5	151.0	144.4	123.8	58.24	59.12	55.03	49.96	37,762
<b>Calgary:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	123.2	124.7	124.0	116.8	63.07	63.33	59.06	55.71	9,279
Food and beverages .....	113.4	112.7	118.6	110.3	61.71	60.66	58.45	55.65	2,846
Transportation equipment .....	153.3	153.3	150.1	134.3	60.26	63.10	54.94	55.59	2,803
Construction .....	188.0	186.6	196.0	185.1	60.95	60.59	58.22	50.61	3,893
Wholesale trade .....	122.5	122.8	119.2	115.2	55.15	54.88	52.17	50.42	3,826
Retail trade .....	126.5	122.1	117.8	110.0	48.63	49.96	46.74	43.92	6,314
Industrial composite .....	133.8	133.9	126.6	118.8	57.11	57.35	53.84	50.47	32,681
<b>Vancouver:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	103.7	106.0	105.9	107.5	64.61	64.54	61.60	57.84	32,322
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.6	104.2	97.3	104.5	68.95	69.28	66.69	60.41	2,462
Wood products .....	93.5	97.1	103.8	100.2	65.47	66.81	64.39	60.09	8,987
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	93.2	97.9	106.9	102.3	67.26	68.62	66.52	61.82	7,181
Iron and steel products .....	120.9	128.7	120.2	121.5	70.48	70.77	68.20	65.25	5,672
Transportation equipment .....	114.8	105.7	107.7	119.1	71.54	68.08	60.70	60.37	3,135
Construction .....	79.5	82.8	81.3	75.8	72.72	75.86	72.04	62.78	7,902
Transportation, storage, communication .....	112.4	113.2	111.8	107.8	58.37	58.56	55.22	53.07	15,604
Water transportation (n) .....	103.8	104.1	110.7	106.3	60.33	61.11	55.85	55.75	4,245
Communication .....	143.1	144.5	135.4	125.5	52.47	51.88	50.41	46.83	6,482
Trade .....	104.8	103.0	104.9	104.3	55.97	56.15	52.54	48.07	26,010
Wholesale .....	107.5	106.0	112.0	103.9	64.34	63.87	60.63	55.71	10,296
Retail .....	103.2	99.8	100.1	104.5	50.48	50.89	47.24	44.28	15,714
Service .....	99.3	101.1	96.2	92.1	42.44	41.45	40.78	37.02	7,089
Industrial composite .....	103.3	104.3	103.6	101.7	60.08	60.27	57.36	53.13	97,322
<b>Victoria:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	131.5	134.7	136.1	124.0	65.82	64.72	63.42	57.67	6,416
Wood products .....	133.6	138.1	131.3	110.1	63.06	62.61	61.67	61.08	1,771
Transportation equipment .....	177.1	182.2	192.7	165.4	69.17	66.82	66.52	58.38	3,079
Trade .....	101.0	98.9	97.0	96.7	48.61	49.47	46.46	44.63	3,798
Industrial composite .....	109.5	110.1	109.8	109.0	57.18	57.08	55.15	51.21	15,277

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# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

## COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

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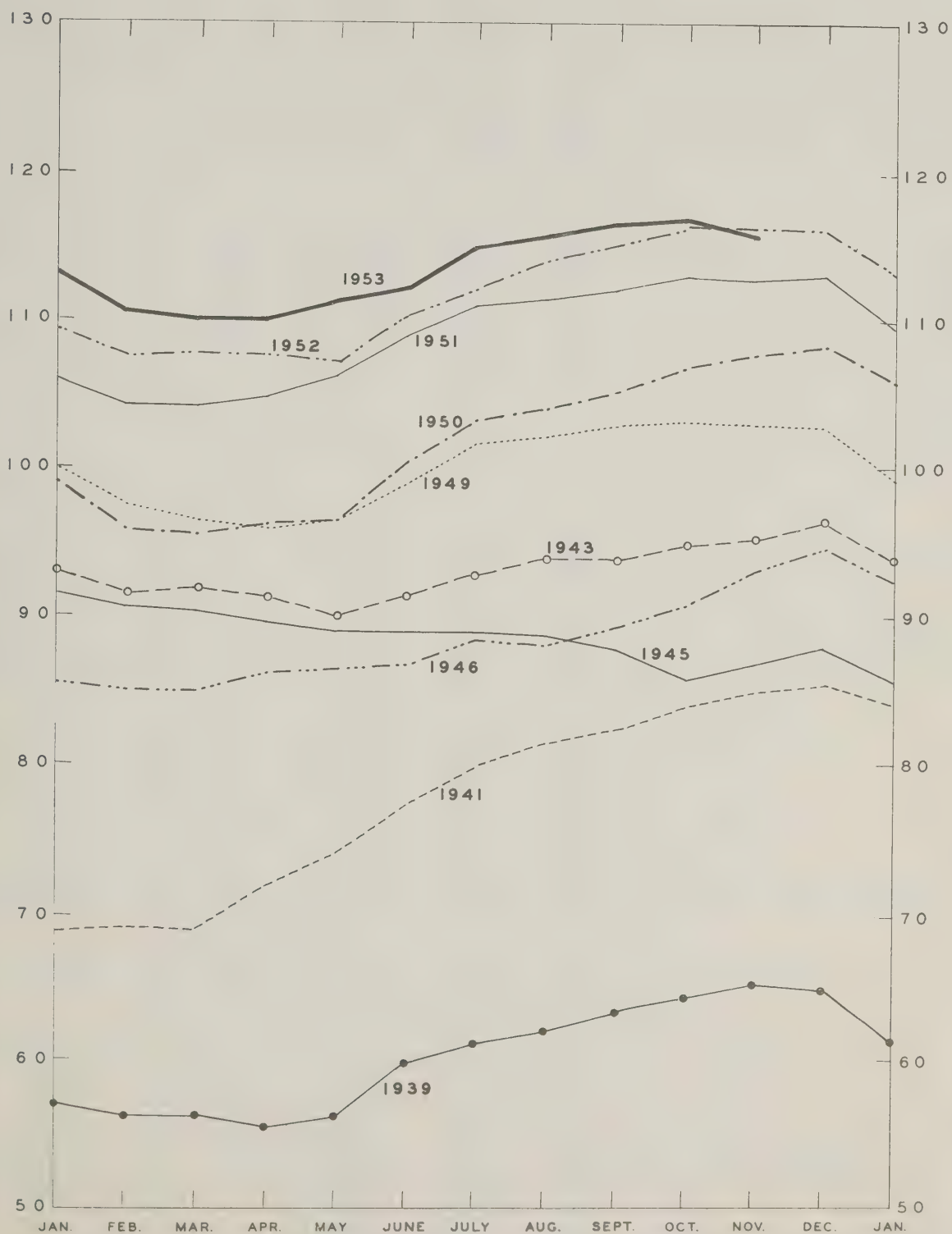


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	November 1, 1953					Oct. 1, 1953		Nov. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	84,555	83,247	1,308	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5
Mining .....	96,833	93,689	3,144	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3	97.2	2.8
Metal mining .....	49,236	48,052	1,184	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Gold (a) .....	15,820	15,492	328	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b) .....	33,416	32,560	856	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Fuels .....	33,548	31,933	1,015	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.2
Coal .....	19,965	19,787	178	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	13,583	12,146	1,437	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6	90.1	9.9
Non-metal (c) .....	14,049	13,704	345	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing .....	1,176,041	906,225	267,816	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages .....	139,583	99,824	39,759	71.5	28.5	70.0	30.0	71.9	28.1
Meat products .....	23,732	19,286	4,446	81.3	18.7	80.7	19.3	81.2	18.8
Dairy products .....	9,543	7,653	1,890	80.2	19.8	80.1	19.9	78.7	21.3
Canned and cured fish .....	10,308	7,568	2,740	73.4	26.6	71.6	28.4	71.2	28.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	16,087	8,015	8,072	49.8	50.2	47.5	52.5	52.2	47.8
Grain mill products .....	8,074	6,744	1,330	83.5	16.5	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.7
Bread and other bakery products .....	17,282	13,695	3,587	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7	80.2	19.8
Biscuits and crackers .....	8,033	3,752	4,281	46.7	53.3	47.2	52.8	47.0	53.0
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,476	12,612	2,864	81.5	18.5	83.1	16.9	81.5	18.5
Other beverages (d) .....	6,845	6,205	640	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Confectionery .....	10,185	4,321	5,864	42.4	57.6	43.3	56.7	42.9	57.1
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	8,595	3,822	4,773	44.5	55.5	44.1	55.9	44.7	55.3
Rubber products .....	21,054	15,723	5,331	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8	72.9	27.1
Leather products .....	29,296	17,100	12,196	58.4	41.6	58.0	42.0	58.2	41.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	18,768	10,414	8,354	55.5	44.5	55.3	44.7	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f) .....	10,528	6,686	3,842	63.5	36.5	62.7	37.3	63.6	36.4
Textile products (except clothing) .....	65,539	42,114	23,425	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	21,950	14,197	7,753	64.7	35.3	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods .....	11,819	6,965	4,854	58.9	41.1	59.7	40.3	58.6	41.4
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	15,389	11,495	3,894	74.7	25.3	74.4	25.6	73.6	26.4
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	99,801	33,195	66,606	33.3	66.7	33.0	67.0	32.7	67.3
Men's clothing .....	33,891	11,457	22,434	33.8	66.2	33.2	66.8	32.3	67.7
Women's clothing .....	23,786	6,349	17,437	26.7	73.3	26.7	73.3	26.9	73.1
Knit goods .....	22,854	8,379	14,475	36.7	63.3	37.1	62.9	37.0	63.0
Fur goods .....	4,205	2,800	1,405	66.6	33.4	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4
Hats and caps .....	4,157	1,685	2,472	40.5	59.5	41.2	58.8	43.0	57.0
Wood products .....	87,504	80,569	6,935	92.1	7.9	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	53,247	50,561	2,686	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.0	5.0
Furniture .....	22,818	20,250	2,568	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4
Other wood products (h) .....	11,439	9,758	1,681	85.3	14.7	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6
Paper products .....	83,144	71,897	11,247	86.5	13.5	86.9	13.1	86.4	13.6
Pulp and paper mills .....	59,599	56,626	2,973	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i) .....	23,555	15,271	8,284	64.8	35.2	65.6	34.4	65.1	34.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	48,506	34,843	13,663	71.8	28.2	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products .....	171,924	155,691	16,233	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements .....	11,804	10,799	1,005	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2	93.2	6.8
Boilers and plate work .....	6,227	5,742	485	92.2	7.8	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,690	9,241	449	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools .....	12,454	9,986	2,468	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8
Heating and cooking appliances .....	8,006	7,423	583	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Iron castings .....	20,070	18,974	1,096	94.5	5.5	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	36,221	31,922	4,299	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel .....	34,824	33,551	1,273	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products .....	17,339	14,786	2,553	85.3	14.7	85.2	14.8	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products .....	5,450	4,726	724	86.7	13.3	86.4	13.6	86.0	14.0

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	November 1, 1953					Oct. 1, 1953		Nov. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	167,053	155,408	11,645	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.6	6.4
Aircraft and parts .....	44,831	40,118	4,713	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	91.4	8.6
Motor vehicles .....	32,096	30,247	1,848	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	20,602	17,391	3,211	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	85.0	15.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39,511	38,991	520	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	26,252	25,434	818	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.6	3.4
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,872	46,999	5,873	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Aluminum products .....	8,404	7,096	1,308	84.4	15.6	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3
Brass and copper products .....	9,857	8,723	1,134	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining .....	25,743	25,047	696	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	79,319	55,625	23,694	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7	72.8	27.2
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	29,655	26,319	3,336	88.8	11.2	88.5	11.5	88.8	11.2
Clay products .....	5,925	5,305	620	89.5	10.5	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Glass and glass products .....	7,577	6,181	1,396	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	83.8	16.2
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,999	11,814	1,185	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Chemical products .....	54,304	42,034	12,270	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,228	4,578	3,650	55.6	44.4	55.7	44.3	54.6	45.4
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,855	6,549	306	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.5	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l) .....	39,221	30,907	8,314	78.8	21.2	79.0	21.0	78.4	21.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	24,893	15,248	9,645	61.3	38.7	61.7	38.3	59.7	40.3
<b>Construction .....</b>	<b>265,832</b>	<b>259,399</b>	<b>6,433</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Building and structures (m) .....	179,116	174,831	4,285	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets .....	86,716	84,568	2,148	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
<b>Transportation, storage, communication .....</b>	<b>350,673</b>	<b>300,101</b>	<b>50,572</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Transportation .....	275,417	260,900	14,517	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports .....	10,080	8,201	1,879	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5	78.9	21.1
Steam railways .....	183,569	174,997	8,572	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment .....	26,026	25,824	202	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	42,806	42,637	169	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	104,177	98,055	6,122	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs .....	10,560	8,481	2,079	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2	79.7	20.3
Water transportation (n) .....	34,168	32,564	1,604	95.3	4.7	94.9	5.1	95.5	4.5
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	47,600	45,138	2,462	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	26,091	24,866	1,225	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation .....	17,496	16,647	848	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	16,921	15,342	1,579	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators .....	12,651	11,476	1,155	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse .....	4,290	3,866	424	90.1	9.9	90.3	9.7	90.0	10.0
Communication .....	58,335	23,859	34,476	40.9	59.1	40.8	59.2	40.5	59.5
Radio broadcasting .....	5,176	3,667	1,509	70.6	29.2	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0
Telephone .....	52,686	19,766	32,920	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6	37.3	62.7
<b>Public utility operation .....</b>	<b>44,598</b>	<b>39,061</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Electric light and power .....	40,674	35,429	5,245	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (q) .....	3,924	3,632	292	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.1	6.9
<b>Trade .....</b>	<b>367,993</b>	<b>231,044</b>	<b>136,949</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>
Wholesale .....	128,424	97,257	31,167	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.2	75.5	24.5
Retail .....	239,569	133,787	105,782	55.8	44.2	56.5	43.5	55.0	45.0
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate .....</b>	<b>115,045</b>	<b>56,124</b>	<b>58,921</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>49.5</b>
Banking, investment and loan .....	71,743	33,062	38,681	46.1	53.9	46.1	53.9	49.1	50.9
Insurance .....	42,470	22,535	19,937	53.1	46.9	52.8	47.2	52.6	47.4
<b>Service .....</b>	<b>94,751</b>	<b>47,989</b>	<b>46,762</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>
Hotels and restaurants .....	53,400	27,798	25,602	52.1	47.9	51.5	48.5	51.6	48.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	22,194	7,748	14,446	34.9	65.1	34.6	65.4	35.3	64.7
Other service (r) .....	19,157	12,443	6,714	65.0	35.0	65.2	34.8	65.0	35.0
<b>Industrial composite .....</b>	<b>2,596,321</b>	<b>2,016,879</b>	<b>577,442</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.-** The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.-** Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

**2. The Questionnaire** used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.-** Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

\*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.



4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

#### Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.









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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS  
DECEMBER, 1953.

Summary

A further decline in industrial employment was reported by the 25,319 establishments co-operating in the monthly survey of employment and payrolls at Dec. 1, when the index fell by 1.6 p.c. from Nov. 1, and was 1.9 p.c. below its level at Dec. 1, 1952. With this exception, the latest figure, at 113.9 on the 1949 base, was the highest on record for the time of year. Following the seasonal pattern, the reduction in the month took place among men, whose numbers declined by 2.3 p.c., while that of women rose by 0.5 p.c. In the 12 months' comparison, there was an increase of 0.2 p.c. among women, but employment for men was lower by 2.4 p.c.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the firms furnishing returns at the first of December were less by 1.6 p.c. than at Nov. 1, 1953. The index of payrolls, at 154.9 on the 1949 base, was 2.4 p.c. above its level at Dec. 1, 1952, previously the maximum in the record for that date. The per capita weekly earnings, at \$58.19, established a new high, slightly exceeding the Nov. 1, 1953, average of \$58.14. At Dec. 1, 1952, the figure was \$56.12.

Industrially, employment showed widely-distributed contractions. Among the major industrial divisions, the losses as compared with Nov. 1 ranged from 0.7 p.c. in public utility operation, to 6.5 p.c. in construction, in which the curtailment approximated that noted 12 months earlier. There was a contra-seasonal decline of 2.8 p.c. in logging. The situation in mining continued to be seriously affected by industrial disputes. In manufacturing, the reduction in the month was 1.9 p.c. Employment fell to about the same extent in the durable and the non-durable categories, and in both groups, was slightly below the Dec. 1, 1952, level. Within these classes, the largest decreases were in transportation equipment and food processing, respectively. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication group diminished by 2.5 p.c., exceeding the loss recorded at Dec. 1 in recent years.

The trend was downward in all provinces except Manitoba, where there was a minor increase in staffs. In most areas, industrial activity was at a rather lower level than at Dec. 1, 1952, the exceptions being Saskatchewan and Alberta. Ten of the cities for which statistics are segregated showed heightened employment at the date under review as compared with a month earlier. The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries rose in 14 metropolitan areas, and the per capita earnings were higher in 16.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— The losses from Nov. 1 recorded in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication and in the service industries for which data are available were seasonal in character. The decline of 6.5 p.c. in construction was on a scale rather below the average in the experience of earlier years of the record, while those in manufacturing and transportation were somewhat greater than usual, at 1.9 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. The falling-off of 1.2 p.c. in services approximated the average. The curtailment in forestry and mining was at variance with the movement typical of Dec. 1 in preceding years. Within the latter group, there was a small gain in coal mining, but metal mines showed further substantial declines, due in large measure to labour-management disputes. The non-metal mining group reported a seasonal contraction.

In manufacturing, there were losses of 1.9 p.c. and 2.0 p.c. in employment in the durable and the non-durable manufactured goods categories, respectively. Within the former division, there were considerable reductions as compared with a month earlier

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NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.



TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1953
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland .....	141.7	149.8	144.6	205.9	226.1	205.9	54.60	56.69	53.42	42,711
Prince Edward Island .....	121.1	125.2	126.8	157.5	161.0	156.1	43.84	43.35	41.87	4,678
Nova Scotia .....	99.9	103.9	106.0	131.7	132.6	133.4	49.29	47.71	47.30	85,977
New Brunswick .....	101.3	101.9	109.2	130.8	132.0	134.5	48.80	48.95	47.22	59,993
Quebec .....	114.4	116.3	118.7	154.9	156.4	153.9	55.62	55.26	53.59	736,536
Ontario .....	114.8	116.3	115.9	156.7	158.6	152.0	60.40	60.36	58.36	1,082,069
Manitoba .....	108.8	108.7	110.3	140.7	141.7	135.4	55.04	55.50	52.41	131,116
Saskatchewan .....	122.6	124.1	117.9	161.8	166.1	145.6	54.71	55.50	51.35	63,196
Alberta .....	129.7	132.4	128.5	174.2	180.3	165.2	59.69	60.47	57.21	129,428
British Columbia .....	107.1	110.2	112.0	152.1	156.7	154.3	64.85	64.94	62.98	222,679
Canada .....	113.9	115.9	116.1	154.9	157.4	151.3	58.19	58.14	56.12	2,558,403
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's .....	120.5	117.8	121.9	158.3	156.3	156.1	42.34	42.77	41.14	11,589
Sydney .....	98.6	97.6	104.5	133.5	124.6	131.4	63.55	59.89	59.01	18,735
Halifax .....	118.0	118.3	122.7	153.4	151.0	153.3	46.29	45.40	44.39	28,588
Saint John .....	100.4	104.3	102.2	127.5	132.7	124.4	45.56	45.66	43.70	14,326
Quebec .....	112.3	113.9	112.6	152.9	152.5	146.6	48.33	47.49	46.65	40,425
Sherbrooke .....	101.0	103.0	106.0	134.6	136.0	140.5	48.08	47.60	47.55	10,917
Three Rivers .....	104.2	103.4	103.7	136.9	136.5	130.1	53.97	54.27	51.64	12,209
Drummondville .....	73.1	83.7	89.5	96.4	108.2	120.8	51.22	50.20	52.56	6,194
Montreal .....	114.9	115.0	116.4	155.8	155.7	150.9	56.63	56.66	54.43	384,750
Ottawa - Hull .....	110.8	110.1	111.6	146.6	147.4	142.7	51.95	52.61	50.10	43,814
Peterborough .....	102.4	101.8	97.7	142.8	142.5	129.8	62.47	62.71	59.51	12,161
Oshawa .....	118.2	153.9	151.0	143.2	192.3	175.5	61.70	63.62	59.23	14,028
Niagara Falls .....	161.3	170.5	162.8	245.4	253.6	239.6	69.40	67.66	66.97	14,018
St. Catharines .....	116.9	118.1	127.5	156.5	159.8	171.7	65.92	66.64	66.56	34,699
Toronto .....	123.4	122.8	119.7	170.2	169.7	157.3	61.07	61.18	58.52	386,979
Hamilton .....	110.7	111.3	112.8	149.3	149.3	149.3	62.55	62.23	61.72	80,237
Brantford .....	79.7	79.8	99.0	103.4	102.8	129.0	56.84	56.61	57.02	12,522
Galt .....	107.5	109.1	110.7	150.0	151.4	149.5	54.86	54.52	53.00	10,361
Kitchener .....	110.9	111.4	108.6	149.9	154.2	144.5	54.95	56.50	54.05	24,055
Sudbury .....	138.9	138.9	132.7	186.3	185.0	172.5	71.80	71.26	69.48	21,267
London .....	114.7	114.9	114.3	155.3	157.5	150.7	54.94	55.61	53.58	32,311
Sarnia .....	119.2	122.3	133.6	181.0	187.0	186.1	73.84	74.51	67.99	11,140
Windsor .....	105.6	104.4	111.1	143.2	138.4	147.5	68.32	66.80	67.36	45,368
Sault Ste. Marie .....	119.5	134.9	138.1	169.6	178.5	175.6	72.35	67.49	64.95	10,540
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	120.2	121.5	121.9	160.4	161.6	159.9	60.10	59.94	59.54	14,627
Winnipeg .....	106.2	104.8	108.9	139.4	138.5	139.3	52.13	52.47	49.91	86,570
Regina .....	119.1	117.5	119.5	159.7	157.9	150.5	51.30	51.56	48.60	16,043
Saskatoon .....	125.6	127.0	120.7	172.8	174.3	156.5	51.34	51.22	48.57	10,567
Edmonton .....	146.8	149.5	145.9	204.0	213.4	198.2	56.61	58.14	55.47	37,096
Calgary .....	134.4	135.3	127.3	182.5	183.8	166.2	57.11	57.15	54.66	32,804
Vancouver .....	103.2	103.5	105.5	141.3	142.6	138.9	59.98	60.36	57.70	97,445
Victoria .....	113.5	109.8	110.7	158.0	151.2	147.1	57.90	57.26	55.98	15,832
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	121.6	125.1	142.6	182.1	178.3	213.1	59.80	56.86	59.35	84,237
Mining .....	105.5	107.8	117.1	147.7	147.5	156.9	71.94	70.30	69.22	94,663
Manufacturing .....	110.9	113.1	113.5	153.0	155.0	151.0	60.38	59.98	58.46	1,154,535
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	122.3	122.9	166.6	168.6	164.8	65.24	64.78	63.26	578,175
Non-Durable Goods .....	103.1	105.2	105.3	139.6	141.5	137.0	55.50	55.18	53.54	576,360
Construction .....	123.0	131.5	129.4	183.7	197.9	180.0	61.83	62.29	59.42	248,063
Transportation, storage, communication .....	111.4	114.2	111.5	142.4	147.3	133.4	61.37	61.92	57.56	342,320
Public utility operation .....	113.3	114.1	109.8	157.7	156.9	148.2	66.55	65.73	64.59	44,286
Trade .....	120.2	116.4	119.3	156.9	153.9	148.9	48.28	48.90	46.06	380,661
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.7	123.7	123.3	153.8	153.7	144.8	52.49	52.44	49.73	115,088
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	109.6	106.4	142.9	143.6	128.4	38.12	37.86	35.41	94,550
Industrial composite .....	113.9	115.9	116.1	154.9	157.4	151.3	58.19	58.14	56.12	2,558,403

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.



in the wood products, (notably in saw and planing mills), transportation equipment, (chiefly in railway rolling stock equipment and motor vehicle plants), and iron and steel industries, (notably in primary iron and steel and iron casting works). Staffs in aluminum factories were also lower. On the other hand, moderate improvement was indicated in motor vehicle parts and accessories, boiler and plate work and a few other classes in the heavy manufacturing category.

In the non-durable manufactured goods class, there was important shrinkage in employment in food processing; the large declines in fish and vegetable food canning and preserving and biscuits and confectionery were mainly seasonal in character, as was the improvement in the meat product and distilled and malt liquor groups. There was a marked increase in tobacco processing, also seasonal. Rubber, cotton, woollen, silk and synthetic textile, men's and women's clothing, pulp and paper and miscellaneous manufacturing plants released considerable numbers of men and women. The trend was moderately upward in the month in boot and shoe factories.

The levels of employment in rather less than half of the industries and industrial groups listed for Canada in Table 4 were higher than at Dec. 1, 1952. In a majority of cases, a comparison with the same date in 1951 was favourable. For the most part, the changes in either direction were moderate in both comparisons. In all but a few industries, the payrolls and the average earnings were higher in the week of Dec. 1, 1953, than in the same period 12 and 24 months previously. The exceptions as compared with Dec. 1, 1952, were the cotton, woollen, men's clothing, heating and cooking appliance, aircraft and parts and motor vehicle parts and accessories industries. In these, reduced hours and in some cases lessened premium overtime work were the principal factors. Only in the canned and cured fish group was the latest per capita figure lower than at Dec. 1, 1951.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment for women in the major industrial divisions rose by 0.5 p.c. at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1, mainly reflecting seasonal activity in retail trade. There were gains, on a smaller scale, in tobacco and leather products, and a few other branches of manufacturing, with losses in the number of women workers in food processing, clothing and textile factories and in the service industries surveyed, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry cleaning plants. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 222 at the beginning of November, to 227 at Dec. 1, the highest ratio since Apr. 1, 1953. At Dec. 1 in preceding years of the record, the figures were: 1952, 223; 1951, 216; 1950, 226; 1949, 228; 1948, 223; 1947, 222, and 1946, 231.

The reported number of men showed a decline of 2.3 p.c. in the month, partly seasonal in character. Employment for such workers diminished in logging, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. Larger staffs of men, however, were indicated in retail trade, and in a few branches of manufactures, notably tobacco and tobacco products, distilled and malt liquors, motor vehicle parts and accessories and in boilers and plate work.

In manufacturing as a whole, declines of 1.9 p.c. and 2.2 p.c. in the month were recorded among men and women, respectively. The latest proportion of women was 227 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 228 at Nov. 1, 1953, 226 at Dec. 1, 1952, 222 at Dec. 1, 1951, and 238 at Dec. 1, 1950.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1952, there was a reduction of 2.4 p.c. among men, with an increase of 0.2 p.c. among women employed by the larger firms in the major industrial divisions at the date under review. In manufacturing, there were losses in this comparison amounting to 2.5 p.c. and 1.6 p.c. for men and women, respectively.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	97.4	98.5	42.33	97.2	95.6	98.4	43.26
Feb. 1	95.6	97.6	102.1	43.87	96.9	99.5	102.7	45.15
Mar. 1	95.4	98.9	103.8	44.61	97.5	101.1	103.6	45.55
Apr. 1	96.1	100.0	104.2	44.77	97.8	102.2	104.4	45.91
May 1	96.5	100.7	104.5	44.88	98.1	102.7	104.7	46.03
June 1	100.3	103.8	103.6	44.51	99.7	103.9	104.0	45.82
July 1	103.2	108.1	104.8	45.04	101.5	107.3	105.7	46.46
Aug. 1	104.2	109.6	105.1	45.15	102.1	108.1	105.7	46.49
Sept. 1	105.2	108.0	102.8	44.17	103.8	109.1	105.0	46.19
Oct. 1	107.0	114.1	106.8	45.88	105.5	113.5	107.5	47.27
Nov. 1	107.6	115.8	107.8	46.29	105.4	114.9	108.9	47.90
Dec. 1	108.3	117.3	108.5	46.63	105.3	116.3	110.3	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	56.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	113.9	154.9	135.5	58.19	110.9	153.0	137.3	60.38

<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Payrolls.- Accompanying the recession in industrial employment at Dec. 1 was a decline of 1.6 p.c. in weekly wages and salaries, the second successive loss. In most of the 12 earlier years for which monthly data are available, the trend of payroll expenditures has been upward at Dec. 1; the exception was 1949. The latest index, however, was 2.4 p.c. higher than in the week of Dec. 1, 1952, previously the maximum for the early winter.

The disbursements were lower at the date under review than at Nov. 1 in all provinces. The largest percentage reductions were in Newfoundland and Alberta, where the completion of certain major construction projects, which had involved long working hours and a great deal of overtime, was mainly responsible for declines of 8.9 p.c. and 3.4 p.c., respectively, in the reported payrolls. The movement was unfavourable in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C. The loss in Oshawa was substantial, reflecting seasonal curtailment in employment and working hours during the period of changing automobile models. The reduction in Drummondville, also pronounced, took place largely in the textile industries. The greatest gains in weekly wages and salaries were in Sydney, Victoria and Windsor, where employment and hours were higher than in the week of Nov. 1, 1953.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The Dec. 1 figure of per capita earnings was \$58.19, slightly exceeding the previous maximum of \$58.14 at Nov. 1, 1953, and \$2.07 above the Dec. 1, 1952, average. There were gains in the month in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, in 16 of the metropolitan areas, and in many of the major industrial divisions, groups and sub-groups. Upward revisions in wage rates were reported in some industries, while reduced employment among seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay and longer working hours in some establishments were also factors. On the other hand, hours in some industries, notably in the textile industries, were lower.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- The general movement of industrial employment as compared with a month earlier was retrogressive in all provinces except Manitoba, where an insignificant gain was indicated; on the whole, there were losses in payrolls in all areas. The industrial variations in employment in different parts of the country were fairly uniform. Manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, and services showed curtailment in 9 provinces, public utilities in 8, mining in 7, and logging and finance, insurance and real estate in 5. Seasonal improvement in trade was reported in 7 areas. The average weekly wages and salaries advanced in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, but elsewhere were rather lower than at the beginning of November.

In Quebec, where the contraction as compared with Nov. 1 amounted to 1.6 p.c., logging, mining, manufacturing, construction and transportation, storage and communication released considerable numbers of workers. Within the factory group, substantial reductions in employment were recorded in textiles, clothing, transportation equipment, rubber, iron and steel and lumber. Firms in Ontario reported a general loss of 1.3 p.c. in their staffs, with employees in manufacturing declining by 2 p.c. In the latter division, the most noteworthy curtailment took place in food, clothing, lumber, transportation equipment and iron and steel plants. Seasonal improvement was noted in tobacco factories. The trend was also upward in boot and shoe manufacturing. There was an increase of 3.5 p.c. in trade in Ontario, approximating the gain indicated at Dec. 1, 1952. In British Columbia, important contractions in employment were reported in plywood and other lumber mills, (in which labour-management disputes continued a factor), and in canning and iron and steel plants. On the other hand, greater activity was shown in shipyards. There were general reductions in personnel in this province in the non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey.



TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	December 1, 1953					Nov. 1, 1953		Dec. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	42,711	38,354	4,357	89.8	10.2	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4
Prince Edward Island .....	4,678	3,456	1,222	73.9	26.1	74.5	25.5	75.8	24.2
Nova Scotia .....	85,977	71,853	14,124	83.6	16.4	84.8	15.2	84.1	15.9
New Brunswick .....	59,993	49,235	10,758	82.1	17.9	82.3	17.7	82.4	17.6
Quebec .....	736,536	565,501	171,035	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8
Ontario .....	1,082,089	816,351	265,738	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6
Manitoba .....	131,116	99,808	31,308	76.1	23.9	77.3	22.7	76.1	23.9
Saskatchewan.....	63,196	49,847	13,349	78.9	21.1	79.9	20.1	78.4	21.6
Alberta .....	129,428	105,959	23,469	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0
British Columbia.....	222,679	178,751	43,928	80.3	19.7	80.2	19.8	81.0	19.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,558,403</b>	<b>1,977,115</b>	<b>581,288</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<b>(a) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,589	9,060	2,529	78.2	21.8	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7
Sydney .....	18,735	17,872	863	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Halifax .....	28,588	20,403	8,185	71.4	28.6	73.1	26.9	70.9	29.1
Saint John .....	14,326	10,085	4,241	70.4	29.6	71.7	28.3	70.0	30.0
Quebec .....	40,425	28,841	11,584	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3	70.9	29.1
Sherbrooke.....	10,917	7,785	3,132	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3	71.9	28.1
Three Rivers .....	12,209	9,029	3,180	74.0	26.0	73.6	26.4	72.6	27.4
Drummondville .....	6,194	4,710	1,484	76.0	24.0	77.2	22.8	76.7	23.3
Montreal .....	384,750	270,639	114,111	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,814	30,621	13,193	69.9	30.1	70.9	29.1	69.9	30.1
Peterborough .....	12,161	9,233	2,928	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	77.6	22.4
Oshawa .....	14,028	11,473	2,555	81.8	18.2	87.1	12.9	86.8	13.2
Niagara Falls.....	14,018	11,621	2,397	82.9	17.1	80.1	19.9	81.8	18.2
St. Catharines .....	34,699	26,895	5,804	83.3	16.7	83.4	16.6	83.8	16.2
Toronto .....	386,979	265,312	121,667	68.6	31.4	68.8	31.2	69.0	31.0
Hamilton .....	80,237	59,786	20,451	74.5	25.5	74.7	25.3	75.5	24.5
Brantford .....	12,522	9,337	3,185	74.6	25.4	74.2	25.8	77.2	22.8
Galt .....	10,361	7,633	2,728	73.7	26.3	73.9	26.1	73.0	27.0
Kitchener .....	24,055	16,473	7,582	68.5	31.5	68.2	31.8	68.0	32.0
Sudbury .....	21,267	19,757	1,510	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8	93.0	7.0
London .....	32,311	22,211	10,100	68.7	31.3	69.1	30.9	69.6	30.4
Samia .....	11,140	9,598	1,542	86.2	13.8	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Windsor .....	45,368	37,015	8,353	81.6	18.4	81.8	18.2	82.7	17.3
Sault Ste. Marie .....	10,540	9,556	984	90.7	9.3	91.7	8.3	93.0	7.0
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur .....	14,627	12,278	2,349	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5
Winnipeg .....	85,570	58,954	26,616	68.9	31.1	70.5	29.5	68.6	31.4
Regina .....	15,043	10,001	5,042	66.5	33.5	68.4	31.6	64.1	35.9
Saskatoon .....	10,567	7,535	3,032	71.3	28.7	72.1	27.9	70.3	29.7
Edmonton .....	37,096	27,440	9,656	74.0	26.0	74.6	25.4	74.2	25.8
Calgary .....	32,804	24,367	8,437	74.3	25.7	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3
Vancouver .....	97,445	68,623	28,822	70.4	29.6	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9
Victoria .....	15,832	12,065	3,767	76.2	23.8	75.7	24.3	76.3	23.7
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	84,237	82,956	1,281	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining .....	94,663	91,564	3,099	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,154,535	892,233	262,302	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.4	22.6
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	578,175	510,182	67,993	88.2	11.8	88.5	11.5	89.2	10.8
Non-Durable Goods .....	576,360	382,051	194,309	66.3	33.7	66.0	34.0	65.4	34.6
Construction.....	248,063	241,867	6,196	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication .....	342,320	292,095	50,225	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation .....	44,286	38,776	5,510	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3
Trade .....	380,661	233,522	147,139	61.3	38.7	62.8	37.2	60.5	39.5
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	115,068	66,119	48,949	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	94,550	47,983	46,567	50.7	49.3	50.6	49.4	50.3	49.7
<b>Industrial composite .....</b>	<b>2,558,403</b>	<b>1,977,115</b>	<b>581,288</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

In all areas except Saskatchewan and Alberta, the level of industrial employment was somewhat lower than at Dec. 1, 1952. The payrolls in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia declined in the 12-month comparison. In Newfoundland, there was no general change in the index, while greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were reported in the remaining areas. In all provinces, the general per capita figures were higher than they were a year earlier.

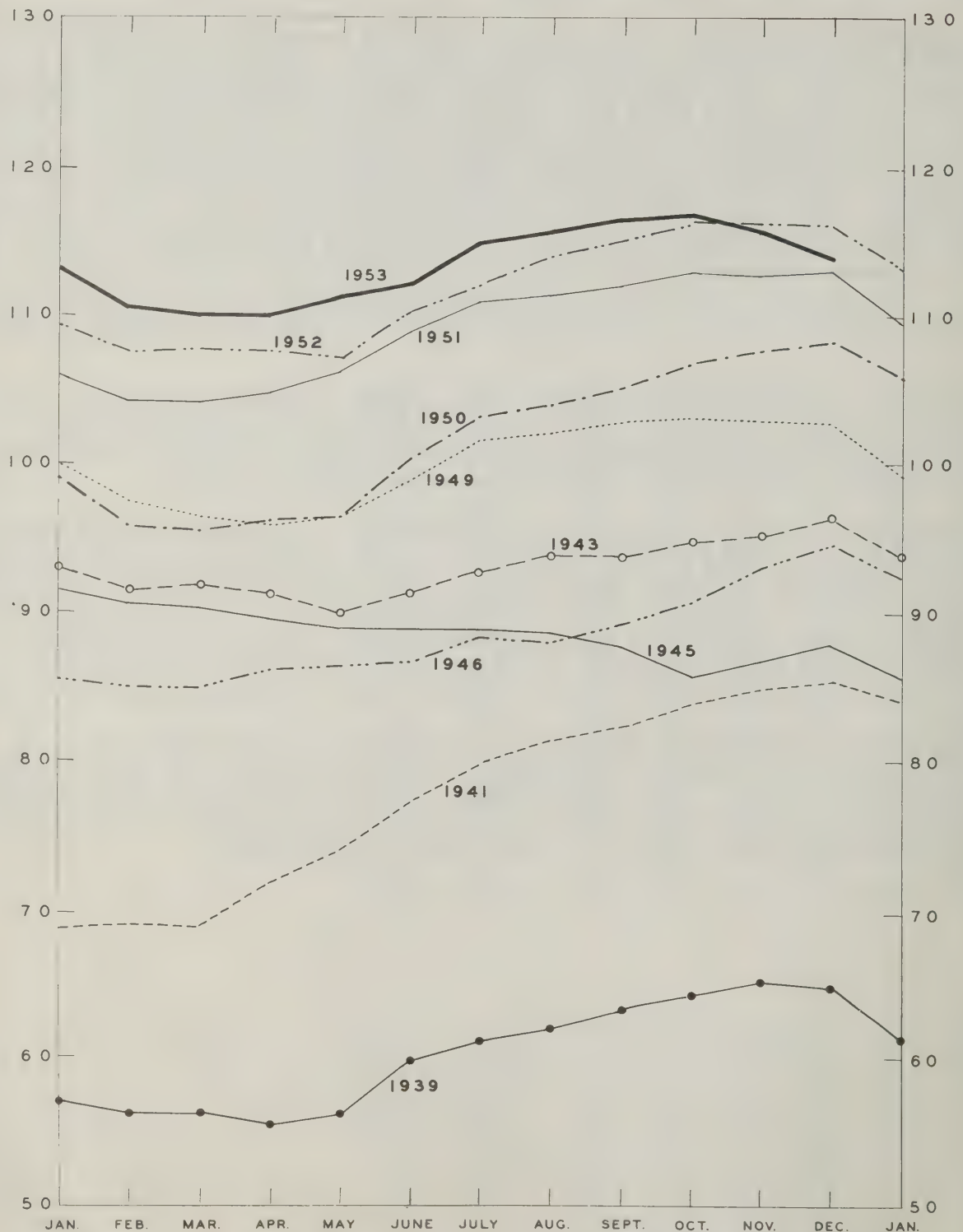
Changes in the Cities.- Industrial employment was quieter in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated. The reported losses in staff varied from 0.1 p.c. in Montreal and 0.3 p.c. in Halifax and Vancouver, to 5.4 p.c. in Niagara Falls, 11.4 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie, 12.7 p.c. in Drummondville and 23.2 p.c. in Oshawa, where changes in automobile models were chiefly responsible for a period of inactivity. Reductions in weekly payroll disbursements were indicated, on the whole, in 17 centres. The most pronounced losses took place in Sault Ste. Marie, (5.0 p.c.), Drummondville, (11.0 p.c.), and Oshawa, (25.6 p.c.). Reduced hours of work as well as curtailed employment affected the situation in these and numerous other cities. The greatest increases in wages and salaries were in Windsor, (3.4 p.c.), Victoria, (4.5 p.c.), and Sydney, (7.2 p.c.), where higher employment and hours contributed to advances in payrolls. Upward adjustments in wage rates were also a factor in some cases.

The level of employment was higher than at Dec. 1, 1952, in 10 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. In most centres the changes in either direction were moderate. The expenditures in weekly wages and salaries rose in the year in 23 cities, while the per capita earnings were higher in 29.

The number of workers reported in manufacturing and transportation declined as compared with Nov. 1, 1953, in most cities. There was equally general improvement in trade. The changes on the whole in the other major groups were slight. In manufacturing, the trend was upward in Sudbury, Windsor and Victoria; heightened activity was reported in the iron and steel, automobile and shipbuilding industries in these centres, respectively. There were minor gains in several other metropolitan areas, but on the whole, factory employment diminished in 21 of the cities for which figures are published.

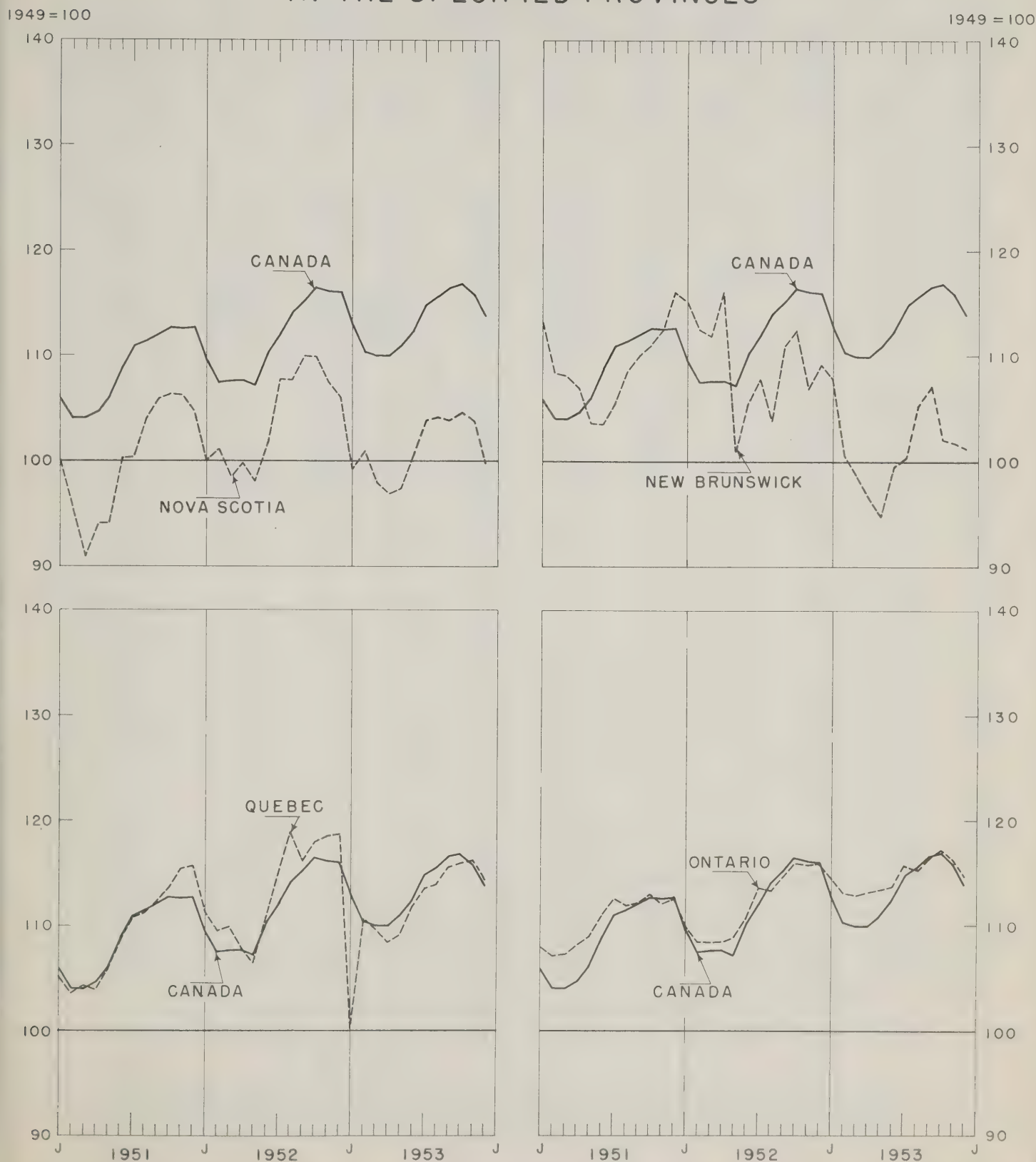
The average weekly wages and salaries advanced as compared with Nov. 1 in half of the cities for which data are segregated, and were higher than in the week of Dec. 1, 1952, in all but 3 centres. The greatest gains in the month were reported in Sydney, where working hours were longer, and in Sault Ste Marie, where there was a considerable decline in employment among workers at lower-than-average rates.

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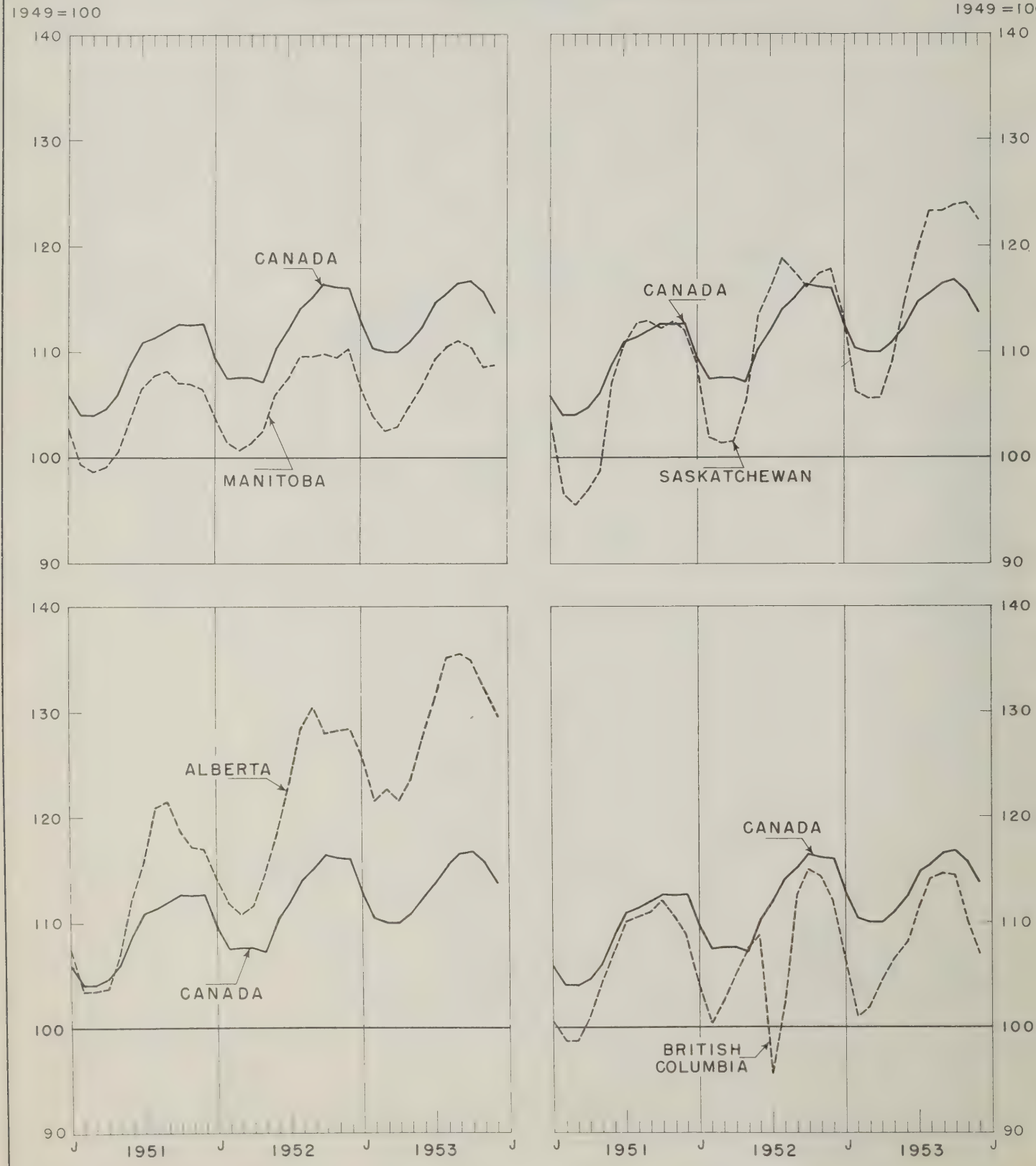


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	113.2	100.9	97.2	88.8	97.5	100.6	108.7	102.4	98.2
Feb. 1	95.6	90.8	101.3	96.9	81.5	94.0	98.6	99.1	102.8	97.4
Mar. 1	95.4	85.1	101.7	97.5	79.2	93.4	97.0	98.9	103.4	95.7
Apr. 1	96.1	75.3	102.4	97.8	83.2	95.3	96.9	99.4	104.5	97.4
May 1	96.5	50.4	102.4	98.1	90.3	96.7	97.7	100.2	104.5	99.1
June 1	100.3	73.2	105.0	99.7	107.1	100.4	101.3	101.0	104.8	101.7
July 1	103.2	92.6	107.9	101.5	114.6	102.5	104.2	102.0	105.6	105.9
Aug. 1	104.2	94.0	108.2	102.1	118.4	105.0	106.7	101.6	105.9	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	101.9	108.1	103.8	120.6	102.5	105.7	102.3	105.6	106.8
Oct. 1	107.0	121.7	108.6	105.5	117.4	104.7	103.0	105.2	108.2	103.8
Nov. 1	107.6	147.1	109.0	105.4	115.3	103.9	102.3	107.5	108.5	100.5
Dec. 1	108.3	164.1	109.5	105.3	112.1	103.5	102.0	112.1	108.5	98.6
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	106.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	161.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.3	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.6	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	136.4	115.9	117.8	111.6	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.6	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	113.9	121.6	105.5	110.9	123.0	111.4	113.3	120.2	123.7	108.3

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1953.

100.0	3.3	3.7	45.1	9.8	13.4	1.6	14.9	4.5	3.7
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.



Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	..	101.0	92.0	102.5	97.9	100.1	100.6	99.5	100.8	96.4
Feb. 1	95.6	..	95.8	89.3	96.9	95.2	98.3	96.6	96.6	96.5	87.6
Mar. 1	95.4	..	91.6	87.8	95.0	94.3	97.9	95.4	90.3	96.5	91.0
Apr. 1	96.1	..	95.5	88.6	95.1	94.8	98.2	95.4	91.1	97.5	94.9
May 1	96.5	..	97.2	86.2	92.5	95.1	98.4	96.0	93.1	98.8	97.5
June 1	100.3	..	106.8	95.3	99.7	98.8	101.3	97.5	101.3	104.5	101.6
July 1	103.2	..	114.0	98.7	108.8	101.4	103.8	102.6	104.7	108.5	103.8
Aug. 1	104.2	..	119.1	100.8	106.3	102.6	104.0	104.3	106.8	111.3	107.0
Sept. 1	105.2	..	125.4	101.9	106.6	103.3	105.1	104.3	107.3	111.6	108.3
Oct. 1	107.0	..	125.4	102.6	108.6	106.3	107.3	104.9	107.7	109.5	108.5
Nov. 1	107.6	..	126.7	102.0	108.0	107.6	108.2	105.3	108.9	109.1	106.7
Dec. 1	108.3	..	124.8	102.4	111.2	108.2	109.2	106.7	108.0	109.7	106.7
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.8	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.3	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.3	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.3	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	116.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.6	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.6	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.6	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.6	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.8	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	115.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.6	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	113.9	141.7	121.1	99.9	101.3	114.4	114.8	108.8	122.6	129.7	107.1

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1953.

100.0    1.7    .2    3.4    2.3    28.8    42.3    5.1    2.5    5.0    8.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.8
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1950 - Jan. 1	99.6	104.6	95.4	98.0	93.6	99.7
Feb. 1	97.4	103.0	91.7	98.2	91.9	98.5
Mar. 1	99.4	103.1	92.1	97.3	90.3	98.3
Apr. 1	100.2	101.2	92.7	98.0	91.0	98.7
May 1	95.0	92.1	95.6	98.8	97.7	99.9
June 1	96.0	90.9	98.8	100.2	102.5	100.7
July 1	99.0	89.0	101.5	100.4	106.8	101.6
Aug. 1	101.1	90.0	103.7	102.2	107.8	101.0
Sept. 1	103.4	93.4	104.0	102.9	109.5	102.1
Oct. 1	104.1	96.4	103.3	103.9	108.3	104.5
Nov. 1	103.0	92.5	102.7	105.4	108.5	105.1
Dec. 1	104.8	88.4	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	106.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	113.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	106.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.3
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.2
Sept. 1	115.7	101.6	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	118.0	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	114.9

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1953.

1.1                      .6                      1.6                      .4                      .5                      15.0

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St.Catha- rines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1950 - Jan. 1	102.3	97.3	102.6	99.5	92.8	100.4	100.6	100.0	92.4
Feb. 1	98.5	97.8	101.0	97.5	92.7	98.7	100.2	99.3	86.6
Mar. 1	96.5	97.4	100.9	97.2	95.2	98.5	100.3	100.3	85.9
Apr. 1	99.1	99.9	101.8	97.3	97.0	98.7	102.1	91.7	88.3
May 1	100.4	102.1	102.6	98.6	98.2	99.6	103.0	91.1	86.8
June 1	103.1	103.1	103.2	100.1	97.4	100.5	101.7	104.1	95.0
July 1	105.6	106.4	104.3	102.3	99.4	102.4	104.0	106.0	98.5
Aug. 1	105.8	108.7	103.4	101.8	96.2	102.8	105.3	107.3	101.2
Sept. 1	106.1	112.4	104.5	101.0	96.5	104.0	106.8	108.7	103.0
Oct. 1	106.5	113.8	106.5	102.7	99.9	104.9	109.3	107.9	102.6
Nov. 1	107.0	115.1	108.3	104.5	102.1	106.3	109.4	104.4	102.2
Dec. 1	107.4	114.5	110.3	106.5	102.0	107.6	109.7	105.2	102.0
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.8	116.9	123.4	110.7	79.7	110.9	114.7	105.6	120.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1953.

1.7      1.4      15.1      3.1      .5      .9      1.3      1.8      .6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.



Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	101.5	100.9	99.3	104.6	104.0	97.3	99.5
Feb. 1	97.4	95.3	95.0	99.3	98.3	92.6	92.8
Mar. 1	96.1	95.8	93.7	100.3	98.1	94.1	95.1
Apr. 1	96.1	95.8	96.3	102.6	99.4	96.1	95.8
May 1	96.7	97.3	99.8	106.0	101.7	96.7	93.8
June 1	95.7	101.4	103.4	112.7	104.3	99.0	99.2
July 1	101.2	102.1	106.5	114.7	107.8	100.6	101.4
Aug. 1	101.0	100.9	107.8	117.4	108.7	101.9	103.1
Sept. 1	101.3	100.7	107.4	118.3	108.5	103.0	103.5
Oct. 1	103.3	103.5	104.2	117.6	107.9	103.0	103.2
Nov. 1	104.5	107.1	107.4	118.8	108.8	101.1	102.1
Dec. 1	106.8	106.8	108.5	119.3	109.3	102.9	102.8
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.8	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	123.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.1	125.6	146.8	134.4	103.2	113.5

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1953.

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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.6	125.1	142.6	184.6	59.80	56.86	59.35	54.47	84,237
Mining	105.5	107.8	117.1	114.3	71.94	70.30	69.22	63.60	94,663
Metal mining	100.9	104.0	118.3	114.2	75.27	73.37	71.86	65.73	47,594
Gold (a)	69.4	70.0	92.1	96.6	67.12	65.84	65.62	61.68	15,694
Other metal (b)	129.8	135.4	140.7	133.1	79.29	76.96	75.64	68.88	31,900
Fuels	104.6	104.4	111.5	111.0	70.62	68.97	67.55	62.42	33,645
Coal	81.4	80.6	90.8	95.4	64.97	61.76	62.84	58.40	23,155
Oil and natural gas	182.0	183.9	174.7	170.5	79.98	79.53	76.09	71.03	13,490
Non-metal (c)	129.6	135.7	129.2	124.5	63.40	62.72	62.51	58.12	13,424
Manufacturing	110.9	113.1	113.5	107.5	60.38	59.98	58.46	54.44	1,154,536
Food and beverages	107.7	111.9	107.0	106.1	53.74	52.77	51.30	48.81	134,352
Meat products	117.5	115.2	123.5	109.4	63.19	63.79	61.05	59.45	24,195
Dairy products	103.4	105.3	101.0	98.9	48.14	48.63	45.99	43.95	9,371
Canned and cured fish	90.7	101.8	80.6	107.2	39.44	39.68	37.57	44.10	8,993
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	97.2	130.4	95.8	104.5	44.06	39.80	40.68	36.09	11,903
Grain mill products	103.4	103.2	107.3	106.6	58.57	58.60	55.43	53.67	8,086
Bread and other bakery products	106.6	106.8	105.8	106.9	51.71	51.54	49.48	46.41	17,257
Biscuits and crackers	100.4	105.5	92.3	88.8	44.58	44.72	42.89	43.15	7,647
Distilled and malt liquors	115.5	109.0	105.9	100.4	67.22	66.63	63.07	58.55	16,388
Other beverages (d)	107.2	108.2	106.3	100.4	56.11	55.52	53.17	48.84	6,781
Confectionery	104.1	106.5	101.2	102.1	41.17	40.85	39.72	37.52	9,955
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.2	79.5	86.8	98.6	55.66	58.80	54.64	51.31	9,708
Rubber products	105.5	108.6	109.6	101.3	61.16	61.51	59.75	55.80	20,457
Leather products	91.6	91.2	98.7	85.7	41.10	40.65	41.03	36.82	29,411
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.7	90.4	98.3	85.4	38.95	38.20	39.42	34.97	19,041
Other leather products (f)	91.3	92.7	99.5	86.2	45.04	45.01	43.94	40.20	10,370
Textile products (except clothing)	86.4	89.3	97.9	98.0	48.47	48.46	49.42	44.37	63,425
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.0	88.4	100.4	109.3	44.31	44.34	47.93	39.92	21,359
Woollen goods	77.2	79.6	87.6	86.0	47.42	47.51	47.36	47.17	11,460
Synthetic textiles and silk	85.9	92.3	98.0	95.6	54.44	54.17	53.70	50.28	14,323
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.1	98.2	105.1	94.9	40.23	40.83	39.86	36.70	96,636
Men's clothing	101.2	103.6	110.0	94.9	38.90	39.68	39.12	34.29	33,113
Women's clothing	92.1	95.0	103.8	96.5	39.93	40.50	39.34	36.78	22,992
Knit goods	87.6	90.4	94.0	93.1	42.28	42.86	41.77	38.67	22,143
Fur goods	83.8	86.9	97.5	85.9	52.36	52.99	53.30	47.74	4,057
Hats and caps	92.2	96.7	96.9	92.1	41.08	41.73	40.92	39.07	3,965
Wood products	98.0	102.0	106.6	101.5	53.95	54.09	53.01	49.26	83,954
Saw and planing mills (g)	94.3	100.1	107.9	104.5	55.71	55.83	55.47	51.40	50,114
Furniture	106.1	109.0	111.6	100.1	52.08	52.25	49.50	46.69	22,735
Other wood products (h)	94.9	97.7	93.6	91.6	49.81	49.75	48.30	44.12	11,105
Paper products	110.9	112.2	106.8	109.3	70.38	70.03	68.73	63.66	82,119
Pulp and paper mills	111.7	113.2	108.2	112.1	75.99	75.54	74.54	73.27	58,802
Other paper products (i)	108.9	109.8	103.5	104.5	56.22	56.06	53.60	50.18	23,317
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	109.2	105.4	105.8	63.89	63.05	60.42	55.71	48,518
Iron and steel products	107.3	108.7	115.0	112.7	67.04	66.67	64.85	61.12	169,521
Agricultural implements	65.8	66.2	97.0	95.5	66.46	63.96	65.06	63.68	11,735
Boilers and plate work	119.4	113.5	133.4	111.2	68.60	71.86	69.98	64.78	6,415
Fabricated and structural steel	135.0	135.2	138.7	123.5	72.40	72.97	71.12	66.03	9,686
Hardware and tools	106.5	106.4	105.4	112.0	61.94	62.38	59.97	57.16	12,501
Heating and cooking appliances	96.3	98.9	98.3	82.9	58.51	58.30	59.57	52.72	7,792
Iron castings	95.2	99.2	105.4	109.1	66.98	66.30	63.44	59.01	19,192
Machinery mfg. (j)	115.5	116.6	117.7	116.2	66.72	66.31	63.32	60.56	35,325
Primary iron and steel	111.0	114.7	122.8	119.4	72.66	71.30	69.25	65.82	33,698
Sheet metal products	110.7	111.6	110.6	104.8	62.70	62.32	60.72	56.08	17,240
Wire and wire products	99.8	99.2	102.4	108.0	66.81	66.48	65.07	61.60	5,485

See footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries - Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	145.2	149.4	147.1	122.5	68.71	67.52	67.01	59.96	162,377
Aircraft and parts .....	384.4	387.4	351.9	214.7	73.58	72.11	73.92	63.24	44,489
Motor vehicles .....	102.9	116.0	117.3	105.3	74.20	71.62	71.34	62.02	28,478
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	117.1	115.3	126.3	110.3	65.08	66.02	66.36	61.91	20,952
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	104.8	107.8	111.6	107.8	63.86	62.49	59.23	56.54	38,401
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	176.0	175.3	160.8	138.4	65.50	64.55	64.85	58.72	26,361
Non-ferrous metal products .....	118.7	119.6	114.0	109.9	68.22	68.11	65.56	61.02	52,366
Aluminum products .....	124.1	130.3	123.3	126.6	66.15	65.74	63.90	58.76	7,978
Brass and copper products .....	110.5	109.6	108.9	100.4	65.14	65.58	62.40	57.81	9,940
Smelting and refining .....	128.6	128.7	128.4	119.5	74.16	73.92	70.95	66.89	25,728
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	141.5	141.8	130.7	118.6	65.19	65.29	62.76	60.21	80,564
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	115.4	116.4	113.4	112.1	62.76	62.57	60.55	57.01	29,393
Clay products .....	105.1	106.4	105.0	101.3	60.46	59.51	56.16	54.96	5,852
Glass and glass products .....	120.2	118.8	104.0	98.7	60.98	61.00	60.52	56.07	7,667
Products of petroleum and coal.....	117.7	118.7	119.5	115.1	85.74	86.00	80.60	73.06	12,897
Chemical products .....	119.6	120.1	114.8	112.7	64.90	64.86	62.44	58.22	54,198
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	105.7	106.0	104.1	104.9	59.06	59.35	55.81	51.77	8,203
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	121.2	122.0	121.8	127.6	70.56	71.31	68.58	65.00	6,910
Other chemical products (l).....	122.8	123.2	114.6	110.4	65.12	64.87	62.74	58.31	39,085
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	110.9	112.9	104.9	97.2	52.88	52.13	49.43	46.40	24,609
Construction .....	123.0	131.5	129.4	120.6	61.83	62.29	59.42	52.34	248,063
Building and structures (m) .....	133.4	142.9	136.9	127.0	67.14	67.62	64.72	56.85	166,697
Highways, bridges and streets .....	106.0	112.9	105.5	105.7	50.97	51.30	48.06	43.88	81,366
Transportation, storage and communication.....	111.4	114.2	111.5	110.8	61.37	61.92	57.56	55.71	342,320
Transportation .....	108.5	112.2	109.5	109.3	63.25	63.86	59.02	57.72	266,800
Air transport and airports.....	151.0	151.5	132.2	115.0	76.37	75.99	74.33	70.34	10,160
Steam railways.....	107.6	112.3	109.4	109.9	63.71	64.67	58.74	56.51	175,839
Maintenance of equipment.....	115.9	117.8	120.8	117.5	60.37	61.52	54.37	56.62	25,613
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	95.9	108.9	100.5	112.3	54.31	56.03	46.11	47.08	37,703
Transportation — Steam railways.....	108.9	111.2	109.2	106.0	68.97	70.06	65.78	65.08	102,087
Telegraphs .....	125.7	127.2	118.4	115.6	54.46	54.32	49.99	48.82	10,436
Water transportation (n).....	102.6	106.7	106.8	110.5	60.52	59.44	56.82	55.22	33,055
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	109.8	109.5	106.8	103.4	60.66	61.32	59.09	54.50	47,746
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	92.4	92.4	94.0	95.3	62.56	63.44	61.97	57.77	26,096
Truck transportation .....	142.3	142.4	146.4	130.9	59.68	59.71	56.40	50.63	17,478
Storage .....	116.2	115.2	116.9	113.4	55.45	55.72	53.29	49.91	17,079
Grain elevators .....	114.6	113.7	117.1	113.6	55.20	55.56	53.38	49.89	12,709
Storage and warehouse .....	121.2	119.8	111.1	108.8	56.19	56.16	53.01	49.96	4,370
Communication .....	125.1	124.9	119.2	117.4	54.53	54.55	51.78	47.72	58,441
Radio broadcasting .....	144.8	142.3	132.3	125.6	61.48	60.94	56.67	52.90	5,262
Telephone .....	123.7	123.6	117.1	116.1	53.72	53.61	51.20	47.16	52,702
Public utility operation .....	113.3	114.1	109.8	105.1	66.55	65.73	64.59	59.73	44,286
Electric light and power .....	116.0	116.8	113.9	108.6	66.99	66.24	65.11	60.01	40,385
Other public utilities (q) .....	91.2	91.7	80.6	78.8	61.96	60.38	59.35	56.86	3,901
Trade .....	120.2	116.4	119.3	113.3	48.28	48.90	46.06	43.91	380,661
Wholesale .....	117.9	119.6	118.1	111.9	57.51	57.40	54.61	51.63	126,662
Retail .....	121.4	114.7	120.2	113.8	43.67	44.34	41.84	40.79	253,999
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.7	123.7	123.3	121.0	52.49	52.44	49.73	47.65	115,068
Banking, investment and loan .....	128.1	128.2	126.2	125.0	48.22	48.17	46.17	44.59	71,701
Insurance .....	116.1	116.1	117.8	114.2	59.78	59.80	55.53	52.91	42,518
Service .....	108.3	109.6	106.4	102.7	38.12	37.86	35.41	32.84	94,550
Hotels and restaurants .....	103.2	105.0	100.9	99.0	33.66	33.23	31.65	29.70	53,260
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	101.5	102.2	101.5	99.1	36.01	36.17	34.67	32.46	22,179
Other service (r) .....	136.0	138.6	125.3	117.5	55.02	52.88	47.21	44.13	19,111
Industrial composite .....	113.9	115.9	116.1	112.7	58.19	58.14	56.12	52.41	2,558,403

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
<b>Newfoundland</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	109.0	120.6	139.1	131.0	54.93	52.91	49.70	49.67	4,842
Mining.....	112.5	113.9	112.8	105.8	68.62	69.26	64.75	62.29	3,824
Manufacturing.....	117.6	119.0	112.8	112.2	55.83	57.71	55.61	53.95	10,011
Food and beverages.....	107.7	106.8	103.9	101.6	33.76	35.19	31.63	31.07	3,242
Pulp and paper mills.....	120.7	123.9	114.7	118.8	76.09	79.53	80.10	78.91	4,208
Construction.....	717.6	872.0	756.6	256.2	65.92	72.05	67.00	58.90	8,360
Transportation, storage and communication.....	134.4	133.5	128.1	127.4	53.48	53.34	51.13	48.05	7,044
Trade.....	109.8	110.0	110.5	107.8	36.76	36.97	35.26	32.57	6,771
Industrial composite.....	141.7	149.8	144.6	122.0	54.60	56.69	53.42	48.97	42,711
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Manufacturing.....	163.5	165.2	153.3	118.1	41.35	41.49	44.47	36.97	1,105
Transportation, storage, communication.....	109.0	114.7	124.3	106.9	61.31	59.35	51.45	49.21	1,334
Trade.....	117.8	118.3	128.6	115.9	29.27	29.74	28.62	28.21	948
Industrial composite.....	121.1	125.2	126.8	115.3	43.84	43.35	41.87	38.60	4,678
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Mining.....	90.4	91.9	97.6	101.6	63.66	58.94	60.72	54.79	12,881
Coal.....	88.8	89.3	96.2	99.8	64.70	59.51	61.57	55.70	11,760
Manufacturing.....	112.9	116.0	122.2	116.0	51.10	50.06	49.46	46.16	26,912
Food and beverages.....	111.9	117.5	117.8	118.4	39.32	35.90	36.83	36.56	5,260
Iron and steel products.....	108.4	106.2	118.2	117.1	62.11	61.21	56.72	56.88	7,136
Primary iron and steel.....	99.4	95.9	108.2	117.1	64.67	63.97	59.81	58.98	5,363
Transportation equipment.....	151.8	159.9	154.4	124.2	56.25	55.56	57.69	48.60	6,923
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	153.4	154.0	145.3	122.5	57.08	55.25	59.45	49.15	5,074
Construction.....	67.8	80.4	79.7	82.8	43.52	40.92	41.70	37.41	12,064
Building and structures (m).....	129.4	142.8	145.5	145.0	47.40	45.50	46.29	42.07	5,988
Highways, bridges and streets.....	46.2	58.4	56.7	61.2	39.70	36.97	37.74	33.74	6,076
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.1	109.6	103.0	106.1	52.92	51.64	48.30	47.47	12,696
Steam railways.....	108.2	112.5	110.5	115.0	59.72	60.37	54.04	52.77	6,961
Water transportation (n).....	81.8	101.7	81.9	80.1	41.38	36.61	37.45	39.80	2,635
Trade.....	126.6	120.1	128.5	114.5	39.01	39.14	37.26	35.40	13,459
Retail.....	135.4	125.6	134.2	115.9	34.60	34.63	33.26	31.46	9,496
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.4	123.4	123.7	123.1	47.72	47.85	45.54	43.45	3,176
Industrial composite.....	99.9	103.9	106.0	104.8	49.29	47.71	47.30	44.19	85,977
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	122.4	115.6	192.8	238.1	51.14	49.20	52.34	48.74	4,126
Manufacturing.....	98.7	104.2	102.8	107.4	52.02	51.24	50.44	47.80	18,263
Saw and planing mills (g).....	71.7	78.8	79.5	81.9	38.78	37.60	39.25	36.18	2,078
Pulp and paper mills.....	110.1	115.4	113.8	117.8	71.90	71.84	68.01	71.31	3,553
Transportation equipment.....	131.7	132.0	119.7	122.5	59.54	59.46	56.82	53.48	3,132
Construction.....	91.0	81.7	93.9	108.2	43.33	44.31	43.51	39.52	9,020
Building and structures (m).....	105.8	106.8	103.6	144.7	46.54	45.91	49.20	43.31	4,033
Highways, bridges and streets.....	81.7	66.0	86.2	84.2	40.74	42.69	39.41	35.62	4,987
Transportation, storage, communication.....	93.4	101.4	97.4	103.4	57.38	57.27	51.34	49.77	12,557
Steam railways.....	100.6	106.0	102.8	110.2	61.72	61.84	54.55	54.22	9,036
Water transportation (n).....	47.6	75.0	68.1	73.3	39.91	42.08	37.14	28.92	1,043
Trade.....	118.7	111.9	122.5	113.2	38.79	39.33	37.00	36.22	9,775
Wholesale.....	114.6	117.7	111.5	106.9	45.85	45.05	45.24	41.62	3,284
Retail.....	120.9	108.8	128.8	116.7	35.22	36.03	33.15	33.68	6,491
Industrial composite.....	101.3	101.9	109.2	116.1	48.80	48.95	47.22	44.91	59,993
<b>Quebec</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	144.4	148.8	170.8	196.9	52.77	49.05	53.08	47.80	40,575
Mining.....	111.1	118.2	133.0	128.6	68.59	65.56	66.60	61.33	17,003
Gold (a).....	90.7	91.9	100.0	102.7	64.57	64.04	62.63	59.61	4,331
Other metal (b).....	100.4	118.5	162.0	148.8	73.87	66.01	68.96	60.73	4,891
Non-metal (c).....	137.4	140.1	137.9	134.2	67.62	66.08	66.80	63.02	7,781
Manufacturing.....	110.4	112.0	114.4	108.3	56.59	56.20	54.51	51.15	374,136
Tobacco.....	85.8	85.3	83.7	87.1	59.33	58.73	57.92	55.56	7,605
Leather products.....	89.1	89.2	98.8	84.0	36.98	36.25	37.14	32.73	15,258
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.1	88.6	98.1	83.3	36.90	35.91	37.47	32.27	11,470
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.6	89.1	97.6	101.1	46.95	46.65	48.48	42.99	34,689
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	81.7	84.9	100.1	112.8	44.43	43.51	47.57	38.51	13,337
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	79.1	86.7	94.3	93.1	50.42	50.41	51.34	48.76	9,606
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.9	101.1	110.5	97.8	38.50	39.22	38.23	35.24	56,013
Men's clothing.....	102.4	104.7	110.5	92.7	36.69	37.75	37.95	32.80	19,359
Women's clothing.....	97.5	99.0	112.9	103.3	38.93	39.56	37.93	35.66	16,224
Knit goods.....	91.6	92.7	97.4	99.3	41.68	42.04	40.50	37.15	9,060

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
Quebec — concluded									
Manufacturing — Concluded:									
Wood products.....	98.2	101.2	107.1	100.4	46.98	46.99	45.51	42.59	19,007
Saw and planing mills (g).....	95.6	101.4	106.4	100.2	45.75	46.00	44.32	41.68	8,777
Furniture.....	108.3	108.4	113.8	102.6	48.82	48.82	47.13	44.63	6,805
Paper products.....	106.1	106.7	105.7	109.9	70.77	70.41	68.43	67.45	31,212
Pulp and paper mills.....	107.6	108.0	106.3	111.1	76.06	75.74	73.83	73.26	24,989
Other paper products (i).....	100.5	101.7	102.9	104.8	49.52	49.15	46.85	43.58	6,223
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	108.7	108.5	106.1	104.2	62.55	62.19	59.72	54.60	11,816
Iron and steel products.....	115.1	116.2	126.4	124.7	64.68	64.38	62.50	59.23	38,577
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.0	112.7	117.3	119.5	64.52	64.10	61.49	60.16	9,969
Primary iron and steel.....	92.6	92.4	101.3	110.8	64.92	65.78	63.67	63.20	4,071
Transportation equipment.....	158.4	161.5	153.9	129.7	68.54	66.09	65.80	59.83	43,608
Aircraft and parts.....	245.6	249.0	238.5	188.1	73.04	69.10	74.72	63.56	14,827
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	102.4	104.7	106.1	104.5	64.95	62.82	59.04	57.48	16,017
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	234.9	240.2	200.8	141.5	68.71	67.31	66.39	61.30	10,609
Non-ferrous metal products.....	122.5	123.3	122.1	112.6	67.31	67.75	62.82	59.78	17,466
Smelting and refining.....	135.3	135.6	133.3	115.5	71.16	71.73	65.94	64.12	10,001
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	134.0	134.9	125.7	118.3	64.94	65.31	61.31	59.65	19,730
Chemical products.....	129.5	129.1	121.1	118.9	62.48	62.47	60.58	56.27	22,453
Construction.....	121.5	129.6	128.3	126.7	57.29	56.55	54.80	48.30	69,428
Building and structures (m).....	118.1	126.4	116.4	118.0	62.77	61.36	57.99	52.37	44,944
Highways, bridges and streets.....	128.5	136.0	129.8	133.7	47.22	47.61	45.20	39.89	24,484
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.1	114.1	111.7	116.1	62.14	62.61	59.26	57.41	87,347
Steam railways.....	104.3	109.2	106.1	113.3	63.21	63.92	58.19	58.89	41,779
Water transportation (n).....	120.4	115.9	126.1	143.7	61.95	61.89	63.59	59.96	12,069
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	110.3	108.3	109.0	101.8	57.28	58.24	58.84	54.01	13,265
Communication.....	119.7	120.9	111.3	112.5	60.72	60.49	56.68	51.43	15,690
Public utility operation.....	110.7	111.5	108.6	102.0	61.96	61.34	60.73	55.91	9,585
Trade.....	118.4	115.4	116.1	110.8	47.39	48.08	44.95	43.13	83,175
Wholesale.....	118.9	119.4	116.1	109.4	58.60	58.67	55.52	52.98	30,390
Retail.....	118.1	113.1	115.5	111.5	40.93	41.68	38.98	38.98	52,785
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.4	122.3	120.5	117.6	52.19	51.95	49.81	48.49	30,578
Banking, investment and loan.....	126.3	126.6	123.2	121.4	48.52	48.28	46.53	44.62	18,890
Insurance.....	115.2	115.0	116.2	111.5	58.30	58.30	54.96	55.02	11,415
Service.....	110.3	111.5	110.8	107.7	38.64	38.58	34.49	32.33	24,709
Hotels and restaurants.....	105.8	107.2	104.1	104.2	32.77	32.68	29.93	28.75	13,263
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.8	102.8	104.7	100.7	35.57	35.76	33.91	32.54	6,290
Industrial composite.....	114.4	116.3	118.7	115.7	55.62	55.26	53.59	50.23	736,536
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	116.9	121.3	113.2	192.7	66.18	61.93	64.71	55.45	20,797
Mining.....	103.0	105.1	116.1	113.8	72.97	71.50	69.36	63.41	26,588
Gold (a).....	58.7	59.0	88.8	93.6	65.65	64.03	64.06	61.03	8,368
Other metal (b).....	165.2	168.2	154.3	145.8	79.87	78.17	76.58	68.10	14,584
Manufacturing.....	112.4	114.7	113.2	106.4	63.27	62.87	61.43	56.87	578,116
Food and beverages.....	105.2	110.8	104.7	104.5	54.89	53.61	52.73	49.09	56,488
Meat products.....	117.7	116.1	119.7	110.1	63.67	64.86	62.18	60.35	8,662
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	95.1	125.0	96.2	104.4	46.05	41.29	42.51	37.18	7,898
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.0	102.8	101.3	106.1	52.08	51.86	50.58	47.07	8,072
Rubber products.....	106.2	107.5	109.3	101.1	64.03	64.93	63.06	59.84	15,138
Leather products.....	94.2	92.9	97.9	86.7	46.23	46.19	46.15	41.68	12,765
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	95.2	92.2	98.3	88.7	42.59	42.16	42.99	39.05	6,783
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.5	87.9	99.0	93.4	51.23	51.17	51.50	47.22	25,088
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.2	96.9	99.7	101.5	46.33	46.99	49.17	42.33	6,976
Woolen goods.....	76.3	78.6	85.6	80.8	48.35	48.31	49.30	46.87	7,388
Clothing (textile and fur).....	92.4	96.3	97.8	91.0	43.83	44.39	43.22	39.69	32,555
Men's clothing.....	102.1	105.1	105.0	94.2	44.68	44.84	43.08	37.95	9,952
Women's clothing.....	90.6	95.0	94.6	89.9	42.83	43.83	42.45	40.25	5,384
Knit goods.....	85.3	89.6	91.3	89.0	43.22	44.09	43.50	40.45	11,662
Wood products.....	99.5	105.0	100.3	97.3	52.61	52.46	50.18	46.88	26,862
Saw and planing mills (g).....	87.0	97.9	90.7	91.8	51.07	50.99	50.00	47.14	8,989
Furniture.....	109.2	110.8	108.9	100.6	54.15	54.30	50.81	47.58	12,757
Paper products.....	112.0	113.6	105.2	108.5	68.97	68.21	67.21	65.14	32,159
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.1	114.6	107.5	111.1	76.18	74.64	74.37	73.14	18,556
Other paper products (i).....	111.9	112.3	102.0	105.1	59.14	59.28	56.92	53.58	13,603
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.9	110.8	107.0	109.0	66.55	65.27	62.22	57.37	26,564
Iron and steel products.....	104.2	106.1	111.2	108.7	68.59	68.02	66.46	62.48	108,683
Agricultural implements.....	63.6	64.0	95.3	95.7	67.82	65.15	66.20	64.04	10,598
Iron castings.....	91.1	95.5	101.0	106.6	68.31	68.62	64.71	59.41	11,406
Machinery mfg. (j).....	118.0	118.4	115.6	108.8	68.03	67.59	64.79	61.20	21,997
Primary iron and steel.....	117.8	124.3	125.7	121.2	75.94	73.86	72.59	68.59	23,171
Sheet metal products.....	111.3	111.4	110.1	106.3	62.60	62.73	61.06	56.11	10,538

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
Ontario — concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded).....									
Transportation equipment .....	142.6	148.8	146.6	117.2	71.17	70.42	70.39	62.12	86,891
Aircraft and parts .....	583.5	586.9	507.4	241.3	76.07	75.86	77.04	66.37	25,361
Motor vehicles .....	101.6	115.2	114.5	103.2	74.78	72.10	72.13	62.28	26,987
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	117.0	114.9	125.4	108.8	65.87	66.26	66.73	62.67	20,171
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	105.4	107.3	120.3	109.1	65.25	65.06	63.98	58.75	8,208
Non-ferrous metal products .....	120.7	121.8	117.4	110.3	67.74	67.42	65.94	60.38	29,450
Brass and copper products .....	107.9	106.7	108.1	103.1	66.19	66.89	63.64	58.88	5,557
Smelting and refining .....	139.7	138.0	132.6	128.9	75.27	74.70	73.43	66.98	11,593
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	144.9	144.9	132.7	116.2	65.52	65.55	63.52	60.71	59,493
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	113.4	113.8	107.6	108.7	65.50	65.52	63.01	58.84	15,242
Chemical products.....	116.7	117.3	113.9	111.4	66.73	66.69	63.69	59.63	27,223
Construction .....	122.6	127.6	130.1	134.4	64.06	64.42	61.50	57.30	82,408
Building and structures (m).....	124.0	128.5	133.7	132.6	68.39	68.58	65.11	60.74	60,187
Highways, bridges and streets .....	119.2	125.3	115.9	122.8	52.33	53.33	51.20	48.97	22,221
Transportation, storage, communication .....	111.3	113.8	112.0	108.8	62.44	63.28	59.14	56.48	106,872
Steam railways .....	107.4	112.3	110.0	105.5	63.58	65.11	59.85	59.60	51,456
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.2	114.2	115.5	112.7	64.12	64.53	61.16	56.47	20,894
Communication.....	116.5	115.7	112.4	112.4	54.84	54.67	52.28	47.80	22,430
Public utility operation .....	115.5	116.1	113.1	108.9	71.84	70.77	68.93	63.59	20,243
Trade .....	124.5	120.2	122.5	117.2	49.29	50.07	47.20	44.69	155,448
Wholesale .....	123.9	124.3	121.4	118.7	60.69	60.77	57.68	54.16	45,728
Retail .....	124.7	118.5	121.9	116.6	44.54	45.36	42.89	41.84	109,720
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	122.3	122.2	125.3	124.1	54.91	54.98	51.32	49.09	52,271
Banking, investment and loan .....	124.2	124.2	125.9	126.8	50.72	50.85	48.20	46.45	29,728
Service .....	109.2	111.0	109.5	106.0	38.90	38.49	36.27	33.50	39,346
Hotels and restaurants .....	102.7	105.4	102.3	101.6	33.03	32.36	31.25	29.19	21,213
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	101.4	102.4	102.6	100.9	36.44	36.55	34.70	31.91	8,652
Other services (r) .....	138.6	138.4	125.9	114.7	54.31	54.39	49.14	46.67	9,481
Industrial composite .....	114.8	116.3	115.9	112.5	60.40	60.36	58.36	54.39	1,082,089
Manitoba									
Manufacturing .....	103.9	106.0	110.4	103.4	55.84	55.32	53.20	50.35	38,252
Food and beverages .....	104.6	106.2	110.7	101.2	58.67	57.82	55.42	53.46	8,415
Meat products .....	110.0	108.5	124.0	103.8	65.75	65.27	63.30	61.35	3,372
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	83.7	89.4	98.3	88.4	37.09	37.13	38.29	34.47	4,574
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	99.5	104.4	99.5	99.2	56.70	56.29	55.28	49.78	2,847
Iron and steel products .....	97.7	94.4	114.8	108.3	58.31	60.66	59.87	53.86	4,480
Transportation equipment .....	117.2	119.1	118.1	114.3	61.36	60.43	55.27	53.72	9,334
Construction .....	103.4	111.9	97.1	101.8	54.66	55.79	53.04	53.38	9,421
Building and structures (m) .....	98.7	106.1	89.1	109.8	56.55	58.24	55.23	57.02	6,138
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.0	117.2	114.9	113.3	61.34	62.13	57.20	55.70	35,155
Steam railways .....	113.0	116.4	116.0	114.0	65.16	66.18	59.78	59.17	22,803
Storage .....	108.8	106.6	114.2	120.5	52.89	52.71	50.66	46.90	3,466
Trade .....	112.4	103.5	113.3	107.3	48.57	49.61	46.75	44.31	29,518
Wholesale .....	108.7	110.2	106.4	106.4	53.63	53.19	51.34	48.49	10,761
Retail .....	114.7	99.5	117.6	107.8	47.67	47.22	44.22	42.27	18,757
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	120.7	120.5	118.2	114.9	50.06	49.91	47.86	45.66	7,219
Service .....	98.9	100.1	97.2	98.1	33.80	33.28	32.22	30.22	5,304
Hotels and restaurants .....	96.6	97.9	96.3	97.6	33.39	32.54	31.37	30.21	3,060
Industrial composite .....	108.8	108.7	110.3	106.5	55.04	55.50	52.41	50.38	131,116
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing .....	107.7	106.2	110.5	104.2	56.85	56.53	54.01	51.07	8,452
Food and beverages .....	102.7	99.0	104.2	100.6	54.38	54.82	52.15	51.48	4,531
Meat products .....	92.0	86.8	100.1	104.9	62.14	61.32	63.70	60.89	1,190
Dairy products .....	106.0	100.9	106.1	99.4	43.15	44.28	40.97	42.07	1,475
Construction .....	152.4	172.4	123.8	124.0	61.42	61.90	56.40	50.39	9,387
Building and structures (m).....	163.1	195.8	145.5	137.5	61.41	61.84	58.52	50.22	4,914
Highways, bridges and streets .....	142.2	150.0	101.2	109.0	61.44	61.98	53.51	50.59	4,473
Transportation, storage, communication .....	112.3	114.3	113.9	110.8	58.42	60.22	54.58	52.97	19,127
Steam railways .....	108.0	111.9	112.3	111.7	63.65	65.55	58.14	56.46	11,808
Storage .....	112.2	110.5	111.3	102.8	48.09	49.93	46.28	44.91	4,063
Trade .....	122.5	117.6	118.3	107.2	48.31	48.65	46.02	44.14	15,918
Wholesale .....	119.1	119.5	111.5	103.2	54.79	54.72	51.33	49.66	6,479
Retail .....	124.9	116.3	123.3	109.8	43.87	44.16	42.45	40.55	9,439
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	125.6	125.0	117.7	114.1	45.14	44.98	43.17	40.59	3,895
Service .....	114.7	115.0	104.3	102.5	34.50	33.85	33.02	30.13	3,099
Industrial composite .....	122.6	124.1	117.9	112.0	54.71	55.50	51.35	48.94	63,196

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
Alberta									
Mining .....	119.5	119.2	125.3	122.3	77.11	77.50	74.24	69.61	18,472
Coal .....	71.4	69.5	83.1	89.1	65.45	67.47	67.03	63.92	5,760
Oil .....	186.0	187.7	191.5	178.9	83.00	81.66	78.04	73.04	11,376
Manufacturing .....	127.6	128.6	131.2	115.4	60.56	60.20	57.10	52.72	25,714
Food and beverages .....	120.1	121.8	123.7	113.2	59.27	58.95	56.46	53.45	8,834
Meat products .....	125.7	119.6	131.3	106.5	65.55	65.10	61.86	61.28	3,993
Wood products .....	105.3	100.5	137.4	100.6	49.68	49.28	48.48	42.16	2,770
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	105.7	102.6	100.5	93.3	57.36	58.29	54.84	52.04	1,198
Iron and steel products .....	147.4	150.0	157.2	137.3	67.40	67.73	62.86	57.72	2,682
Transportation equipment .....	158.5	160.2	160.7	143.7	61.85	60.27	57.54	53.74	4,688
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	115.4	116.2	105.0	98.0	56.73	56.95	54.73	50.17	1,787
Products of petroleum and coal .....	129.5	131.5	122.9	105.8	81.25	81.55	80.38	66.91	1,241
Construction .....	178.1	200.3	183.8	151.4	62.48	66.24	61.73	53.51	19,305
Building and structures (m) .....	195.7	218.2	230.3	173.5	65.09	71.03	66.43	58.55	11,735
Highways, bridges and streets .....	156.4	178.2	128.0	128.3	58.44	58.98	54.05	46.60	7,570
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.3	119.7	114.3	108.9	62.81	57.44	55.93	53.76	23,763
Steam railways .....	104.7	110.8	108.2	104.7	66.12	66.68	59.24	58.83	13,997
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	134.3	136.6	127.5	118.2	63.10	63.28	59.18	54.27	3,431
Storage .....	114.9	115.4	115.3	108.3	52.66	52.27	50.75	47.31	2,652
Trade .....	131.6	128.3	127.8	117.0	49.86	49.83	48.25	45.19	25,923
Wholesale .....	127.8	127.7	126.9	119.6	54.45	54.80	52.58	49.43	8,912
Retail .....	133.7	128.7	128.5	115.8	47.46	47.13	45.88	43.09	17,011
Service .....	118.8	119.4	99.9	87.7	39.28	38.90	37.27	34.70	6,626
Hotels and restaurants .....	111.7	111.4	91.5	82.0	39.16	38.76	36.97	34.62	4,484
Industrial composite .....	129.7	132.4	128.5	117.0	59.69	60.47	57.21	53.46	129,428
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	88.2	93.6	111.5	143.7	82.89	81.70	83.36	77.75	11,680
Mining .....	96.2	98.7	115.9	105.3	75.41	75.28	75.59	66.95	9,465
Gold (a) .....	85.2	86.5	101.8	104.7	70.05	69.00	72.29	63.07	1,680
Other metal (b) .....	110.9	115.4	147.6	120.3	82.36	82.34	81.80	73.50	5,231
Coal .....	68.3	67.3	76.8	87.6	63.33	61.43	61.33	57.80	1,621
Manufacturing .....	103.1	106.9	107.2	108.4	66.04	65.49	64.94	60.44	73,574
Food and beverages .....	88.7	103.2	87.5	100.1	57.07	54.57	54.30	51.43	10,492
Canned and cured fish .....	75.6	90.8	66.0	118.3	52.36	56.03	52.21	54.44	2,744
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	87.1	145.4	84.4	85.7	44.80	39.89	40.06	35.61	1,733
Wood products .....	99.0	102.2	110.8	108.0	64.20	64.85	64.42	59.33	27,360
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	100.2	103.8	114.6	112.8	64.81	65.48	65.26	59.91	24,868
Paper products .....	121.7	122.3	112.9	109.7	74.61	74.64	75.18	72.33	7,795
Pulp and paper mills .....	125.4	125.0	117.3	117.4	78.86	79.29	80.66	77.41	5,887
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	103.6	103.2	98.2	105.1	67.27	67.24	65.33	60.83	3,238
Iron and steel products .....	109.8	115.9	110.5	113.4	71.10	70.55	69.59	65.55	5,885
Transportation equipment .....	146.9	136.6	146.6	139.4	70.64	70.39	68.02	62.83	6,991
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	146.9	133.9	145.4	135.9	71.55	71.70	69.58	64.16	5,557
Non-ferrous metal products .....	93.5	96.4	99.9	97.7	76.02	75.26	74.33	69.92	3,988
Chemical products .....	92.8	95.3	89.4	91.4	71.96	71.70	75.34	65.12	2,584
Construction .....	127.8	136.0	134.1	96.5	81.80	82.27	78.20	62.66	28,001
Building and structures (m) .....	152.9	163.3	160.8	107.7	90.08	90.63	86.94	67.63	20,130
Highways, bridges and streets .....	90.0	94.9	91.0	84.3	60.65	60.62	58.54	53.76	7,871
Transportation, storage, communication .....	111.6	113.7	111.5	107.8	63.14	63.52	57.88	56.20	36,426
Steam railways .....	112.9	117.0	112.3	111.6	66.21	66.33	60.94	60.21	13,511
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	55.1	87.1	91.7	91.5	64.91	64.89	61.57	55.61	4,418
Water transportation (n) .....	99.5	102.1	106.7	100.7	64.60	64.70	53.93	56.08	8,115
Communication .....	145.6	142.4	132.7	69.7	51.64	52.82	50.26	46.37	7,365
Public utility operation .....	97.4	98.8	99.4	99.3	75.63	75.23	74.05	65.68	4,411
Trade .....	108.2	108.6	111.8	109.8	52.81	52.96	49.54	45.42	39,726
Wholesale .....	105.3	115.2	110.8	105.0	59.59	58.60	56.60	51.38	14,252
Retail .....	109.9	104.7	112.3	112.2	49.01	49.34	45.63	42.61	25,474
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126.1	126.5	121.7	120.1	51.31	51.30	49.93	46.30	8,758
Banking, investment and loan .....	130.3	130.5	126.5	124.9	46.80	46.85	45.94	43.46	6,460
Service .....	98.6	99.4	95.9	91.8	40.37	40.47	39.04	35.44	10,638
Hotels and restaurants .....	97.7	98.0	97.0	91.0	36.50	36.70	35.88	32.53	6,391
Industrial composite .....	107.1	110.2	112.0	108.8	64.85	64.94	62.98	57.64	222,679

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported
	Employment								at
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953
<b>St. John's:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	107.0	107.4	105.8	107.4	46.78	46.74	43.54	41.98	3,462
Food and beverages .....	102.0	103.1	105.3	101.5	41.22	41.83	37.20	39.60	1,452
Trade .....	109.2	108.3	111.0	103.0	41.55	41.80	39.24	37.17	4,163
Industrial composite .....	120.5	117.8	121.9	117.0	42.34	42.77	41.14	38.44	11,589
<b>Halifax:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	127.0	126.4	130.6	113.1	54.28	52.70	51.70	46.48	9,070
Food and beverages .....	101.6	102.3	108.3	107.2	42.73	40.06	36.41	35.04	2,088
Transportation equipment .....	161.6	159.8	157.1	119.7	59.53	58.09	59.18	51.95	4,813
Construction .....	113.8	119.3	143.1	167.0	48.55	47.61	46.83	42.99	3,372
Transportation, storage, communication .....	96.6	109.9	96.2	98.3	42.03	39.39	39.62	39.72	4,699
Trade .....	127.1	117.3	131.0	114.7	39.40	39.67	37.97	36.15	8,209
Retail .....	137.3	123.2	134.5	114.0	35.72	35.70	34.70	33.09	5,996
Industrial composite .....	118.0	118.3	122.7	116.1	46.29	45.40	44.39	41.54	28,588
<b>Saint John:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	113.1	112.8	109.4	109.0	53.03	53.23	51.43	47.93	5,133
Transportation, storage, communication .....	72.7	89.2	82.1	86.6	41.22	42.32	39.80	34.01	2,557
Trade .....	111.4	108.2	117.3	105.3	37.54	38.28	35.31	35.91	3,305
Industrial composite .....	100.4	104.3	102.2	109.5	45.56	45.66	43.70	42.06	14,326
<b>Quebec:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	120.4	121.4	117.6	106.3	50.28	49.16	48.43	44.17	22,055
Leather products .....	87.6	85.2	92.6	81.9	31.24	30.37	33.47	28.04	3,220
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.7	97.7	102.9	97.0	33.59	33.44	33.72	29.64	2,429
Transportation equipment .....	258.7	269.0	229.6	133.7	68.40	63.47	63.71	58.92	3,775
Construction .....	84.5	92.1	88.8	88.5	51.36	50.76	50.71	45.15	4,061
Trade .....	114.5	113.7	116.4	109.9	40.18	40.44	38.01	36.27	6,851
Retail .....	114.7	112.8	112.0	111.4	35.77	35.76	33.33	34.43	4,768
Industrial composite .....	112.3	113.9	112.6	104.3	48.33	47.49	46.65	42.78	40,425
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	99.8	101.5	103.6	110.3	49.34	48.76	48.75	44.42	7,645
Textile products (except clothing) .....	104.6	106.3	111.9	117.3	47.24	45.86	47.73	39.06	2,421
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	71.3	73.5	76.6	85.8	41.52	41.43	39.92	33.73	1,589
Iron and steel products .....	103.3	103.5	120.5	142.1	57.59	57.69	57.16	59.67	1,778
Industrial composite .....	101.0	103.0	106.0	108.7	48.08	47.60	47.55	43.49	10,917
<b>Three Rivers:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	100.8	103.7	102.8	107.2	57.82	57.91	55.19	55.36	8,918
Pulp and paper mills .....	100.1	101.9	98.2	100.8	79.31	79.62	76.62	76.77	3,435
Industrial composite .....	104.2	103.4	103.7	107.9	53.97	54.27	51.64	50.76	12,209
<b>Montreal:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	113.0	113.8	114.2	108.4	58.75	58.35	56.35	52.50	219,074
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	89.8	89.8	84.9	88.4	62.44	61.36	61.50	59.50	5,411
Leather products .....	88.7	91.3	100.0	83.1	40.85	39.85	40.07	35.97	8,489
Textile products (except clothing) .....	99.9	101.5	104.2	109.3	49.13	48.79	48.55	42.98	9,827
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	98.4	100.4	110.5	97.6	40.98	41.80	40.35	37.22	37,741
Men's clothing .....	99.3	100.6	105.4	89.1	41.98	43.05	42.90	36.58	11,995
Women's clothing .....	97.2	98.7	110.6	102.3	40.03	40.66	38.87	36.46	15,004
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	108.7	108.5	107.0	104.6	65.77	65.31	62.79	57.58	9,563
Iron and steel products .....	115.5	115.5	120.1	116.2	67.68	67.21	65.29	61.40	26,328
Transportation equipment .....	144.2	146.5	142.8	124.7	69.08	66.76	66.65	60.64	35,936
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	102.2	104.5	106.2	104.5	64.95	62.61	59.04	57.48	15,980
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	122.3	123.4	115.0	113.7	66.70	67.33	62.68	61.02	17,071
Chemical products .....	109.6	108.5	106.6	108.4	65.63	65.61	62.79	67.15	10,815
Construction .....	111.9	116.4	123.4	111.9	60.56	59.65	58.55	50.44	28,072
Building and structures (m) .....	110.5	116.6	121.4	107.1	62.02	60.49	59.57	52.17	21,266
Transportation, storage, communication .....	121.0	118.6	115.2	116.0	63.05	63.91	63.48	58.72	30,843
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	111.7	109.6	111.6	103.5	58.53	59.73	61.09	56.09	10,762
Trade .....	118.5	114.8	115.7	110.5	48.88	49.72	46.22	44.45	61,854
Wholesale .....	119.2	119.6	114.6	109.0	59.77	59.60	56.38	53.53	23,602
Retail .....	118.0	111.9	115.7	111.2	42.17	43.15	40.09	40.01	38,252
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.4	121.5	121.1	118.3	54.71	54.50	51.88	50.21	22,994
Banking, investment and loan .....	123.2	123.6	122.5	122.1	53.18	52.60	50.45	48.20	13,322
Insurance .....	117.1	116.8	116.9	112.4	57.07	57.08	53.90	54.69	9,519
Service .....	108.6	108.8	110.6	108.0	40.57	40.70	36.55	34.10	17,743
Hotels and restaurants .....	99.7	99.2	97.9	100.6	32.71	32.88	30.93	29.70	7,872
Industrial composite .....	114.9	115.0	116.4	110.2	56.63	56.56	54.43	50.75	384,750
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	111.0	111.7	110.6	106.2	58.93	58.83	57.11	53.27	16,493
Pulp and paper mills .....	117.0	118.1	106.4	108.3	70.16	69.93	74.36	69.14	4,651
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.9	104.1	107.7	110.2	60.46	60.30	56.58	51.10	2,491
Iron and steel products .....	74.5	78.5	88.7	86.0	58.26	59.09	55.58	52.66	1,446
Construction .....	109.6	113.3	111.3	119.2	53.01	53.28	51.34	48.81	5,347
Trade .....	113.1	107.1	114.8	110.2	41.24	43.24	39.71	37.45	9,889
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	101.4	101.1	100.6	104.2	55.18	55.53	52.59	49.61	4,368
Service .....	99.4	100.0	98.6	103.1	33.17	32.38	32.14	28.80	3,297
Industrial composite .....	110.8	110.1	111.6	110.5	51.95	52.61	50.10	46.85	43,814

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.



TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
<b>St. Catharines:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	114.3	115.7	123.2	116.8	68.45	69.24	68.86	64.65	29,677
Pulp and paper mills .....	121.4	120.4	116.6	107.2	75.56	75.54	72.91	74.94	3,273
Iron and steel products .....	89.6	92.7	111.9	110.9	71.69	72.38	71.90	69.30	7,521
Transportation equipment .....	133.1	134.7	141.3	120.7	66.41	69.72	72.69	65.36	7,360
Construction .....	158.2	157.2	199.2	218.5	59.39	60.62	68.16	64.60	1,454
Industrial composite .....	116.9	118.1	127.6	122.3	65.92	66.64	66.56	62.69	34,699
<b>Toronto:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	121.7	122.7	119.5	108.5	64.02	63.75	61.49	56.48	208,378
Food and beverages .....	106.1	107.3	104.5	104.9	57.33	56.91	55.19	51.38	22,185
Meat products .....	118.6	116.6	119.3	111.6	66.84	68.79	66.66	63.87	5,208
Rubber products .....	100.7	101.3	101.9	93.8	69.67	68.78	67.95	63.94	5,656
Textile products (except clothing) .....	94.2	94.6	98.6	89.7	51.35	51.47	50.37	47.70	4,952
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	92.0	96.0	98.2	92.7	46.27	46.98	45.03	41.92	17,171
Men's clothing .....	102.6	106.8	105.1	98.6	47.70	47.49	45.26	41.32	6,185
Women's clothing .....	87.5	92.5	93.9	91.1	44.98	46.07	44.95	41.93	4,566
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i) .....	107.5	107.4	97.7	102.6	59.70	59.62	56.79	53.34	7,412
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	110.3	110.4	105.1	106.1	70.69	69.28	66.09	60.79	17,066
Iron and steel products .....	119.5	120.0	120.4	113.2	67.95	67.92	65.54	62.09	31,280
Transportation equipment .....	262.5	263.5	254.7	166.7	75.23	74.98	74.47	63.95	28,056
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	150.2	150.0	140.6	121.2	65.57	65.70	63.01	60.62	27,672
Chemical products .....	110.6	111.6	106.6	104.0	65.68	63.15	60.55	56.81	12,175
Construction .....	144.9	143.7	129.8	149.2	70.05	71.68	66.48	64.34	21,967
Building and structures (m) .....	146.1	145.2	130.3	148.4	71.31	73.23	67.57	65.42	19,197
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.0	118.4	111.8	110.6	63.27	63.20	60.29	56.62	23,451
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	113.1	112.4	106.7	108.4	64.74	65.33	62.39	57.25	10,684
Public utility operation .....	117.6	118.1	114.7	111.4	77.71	75.93	73.73	69.32	7,705
Trade .....	125.7	120.1	120.7	116.2	54.10	54.65	52.16	49.42	77,549
Wholesale .....	127.1	126.9	123.6	119.4	62.02	62.01	58.98	55.63	26,119
Retail .....	125.0	116.8	117.9	114.7	50.07	50.97	48.73	46.87	51,430
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	127.1	127.1	127.9	125.1	57.51	57.54	53.83	51.91	27,175
Banking, investment and loan .....	127.5	127.6	124.4	124.2	55.47	55.60	53.29	51.95	13,897
Insurance .....	124.9	124.8	127.1	122.0	60.28	60.20	54.83	52.23	12,767
Service .....	116.0	116.0	111.3	105.7	42.90	42.59	39.94	37.03	20,499
Hotels and restaurants .....	106.3	106.4	101.1	101.9	34.68	34.27	32.88	31.11	9,936
Industrial composite .....	123.4	122.6	119.7	112.8	61.07	61.18	58.52	54.47	386,979
<b>Hamilton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	108.3	109.1	109.5	107.0	65.99	65.53	65.25	60.51	58,165
Textile products (except clothing) .....	105.9	106.1	108.7	116.8	44.50	45.06	49.07	41.17	2,916
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	75.9	82.0	84.7	80.2	42.78	44.66	44.37	40.08	3,458
Iron and steel products .....	106.4	106.8	108.0	113.2	73.10	72.50	72.19	66.29	23,593
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	141.2	144.0	141.0	116.8	68.85	68.95	67.90	62.17	11,119
Construction .....	118.9	120.0	140.8	120.1	65.48	64.39	69.39	58.57	4,716
Retail trade .....	121.1	117.9	123.1	120.3	43.92	44.93	40.76	41.10	6,878
Industrial composite .....	110.7	111.3	112.8	109.0	62.55	62.23	61.72	57.23	80,237
<b>Brantford:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	75.6	75.7	97.4	97.7	59.07	58.40	59.43	57.06	9,940
Textile products (except clothing) .....	69.4	66.4	100.1	91.6	56.42	56.16	54.53	51.21	1,035
Iron and steel products .....	66.3	65.5	104.1	104.4	64.19	63.26	64.46	63.29	4,411
Industrial composite .....	79.7	79.8	99.0	98.5	56.84	56.51	57.02	54.84	12,522
<b>Kitchener:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	106.2	107.9	107.2	97.7	55.38	56.61	55.12	50.40	17,961
Food and beverages .....	116.4	114.7	117.6	104.1	57.74	57.48	57.16	53.25	3,315
Rubber products .....	102.8	108.4	110.1	100.2	54.88	58.79	58.67	52.70	5,076
Leather products .....	85.3	86.0	93.6	89.7	50.85	52.41	52.83	44.59	1,487
Wood products .....	105.0	105.7	93.0	92.0	56.86	58.89	51.32	49.49	2,302
Industrial composite .....	110.9	111.4	108.6	100.6	54.96	56.30	54.05	49.72	24,055
<b>London:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	114.7	115.2	111.7	101.6	57.30	58.12	57.01	54.77	17,823
Food and beverages .....	110.2	109.8	99.5	95.7	56.41	56.35	54.53	55.07	4,300
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	97.3	98.9	101.5	88.3	45.69	45.33	44.45	43.71	1,278
Paper products .....	119.2	122.7	105.8	106.5	58.97	59.67	61.99	58.04	1,172
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	112.4	111.9	100.7	106.8	65.06	61.98	59.70	55.96	1,373
Iron and steel products .....	92.7	92.4	99.5	106.9	64.23	64.24	63.92	62.22	2,753
Construction .....	101.9	110.0	120.8	110.4	61.30	61.94	57.23	54.13	2,058
Retail trade .....	115.4	111.0	112.8	118.4	43.08	43.84	41.44	39.23	3,873
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	124.3	124.6	130.0	127.7	54.48	54.44	49.07	47.22	2,636
Industrial composite .....	114.7	114.9	114.3	106.8	54.94	55.61	53.58	50.84	32,311
<b>Windsor:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	102.3	100.9	110.4	95.4	75.12	71.22	71.92	62.72	33,963
Iron and steel products .....	118.6	119.9	119.1	108.9	70.98	72.02	71.37	64.45	5,254
Transportation equipment .....	95.7	92.5	105.8	91.3	77.50	74.59	75.68	63.69	21,423
Trade .....	113.3	111.9	106.2	103.4	45.69	46.14	43.13	41.75	4,487
Industrial composite .....	105.6	104.4	111.1	100.0	68.32	66.80	67.36	59.67	45,368

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1 1953
	Employment								
	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	132.1	135.6	129.9	127.2	66.53	65.58	64.62	64.02	6,874
Pulp and paper mills .....	99.9	101.1	104.1	110.6	75.81	73.77	73.13	75.57	2,119
Transportation equipment .....	262.6	268.8	229.6	204.5	62.33	61.96	61.15	58.64	3,345
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.6	113.9	118.5	118.5	67.35	68.10	65.26	62.45	2,592
Trade .....	109.1	105.9	114.7	109.1	46.42	47.37	45.39	42.50	2,487
Industrial composite .....	120.2	121.5	121.9	118.9	60.10	59.94	59.54	57.37	14,627
<b>Winnipeg:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	102.9	104.9	109.5	102.7	54.86	54.61	52.30	49.47	34,115
Food and beverages .....	102.1	103.2	108.7	99.5	59.80	58.91	56.00	54.20	7,504
Meat products .....	106.8	105.0	121.4	102.2	66.91	66.60	63.47	61.67	3,124
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	83.5	89.2	97.9	87.7	37.75	37.73	38.96	35.18	4,343
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	98.6	104.0	99.3	99.3	56.87	56.23	55.18	49.88	2,751
Iron and steel products .....	93.0	88.3	111.4	105.2	56.00	59.45	59.16	53.29	3,447
Transportation equipment .....	117.2	119.1	118.1	114.1	61.40	60.46	55.29	53.75	9,319
Construction .....	89.9	99.8	90.2	89.9	57.54	57.56	54.81	53.45	4,443
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.3	112.0	103.8	105.0	57.58	57.97	55.16	51.99	8,654
Trade .....	111.6	101.8	113.1	106.5	48.72	49.89	46.85	44.37	26,083
Wholesale .....	108.0	109.6	107.6	106.1	53.92	53.50	51.52	47.90	8,916
Retail .....	113.5	97.5	116.1	106.7	46.02	47.68	44.51	42.66	17,167
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	118.4	118.2	117.6	114.3	52.37	52.12	50.03	47.49	5,696
Service .....	97.0	97.6	95.1	93.4	33.99	33.46	32.39	30.70	4,720
Industrial composite .....	106.2	104.8	108.9	104.8	52.13	52.47	49.91	47.29	85,570
<b>Regina:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	115.8	115.7	118.5	100.7	61.07	60.47	56.37	52.39	2,548
Wholesale trade .....	115.7	115.7	115.2	103.4	55.60	55.98	51.77	49.85	2,612
Retail trade .....	113.6	101.3	118.3	106.9	42.71	43.81	41.39	41.58	3,956
Industrial composite .....	119.1	117.5	119.5	107.9	51.30	51.36	48.60	46.15	15,043
<b>Saskatoon:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	115.3	112.6	117.4	107.5	56.91	57.59	55.27	51.82	2,498
Food and beverages .....	115.6	112.4	118.4	106.2	57.22	58.15	56.13	53.06	1,637
Wholesale trade .....	125.4	126.4	117.4	110.6	50.66	50.03	47.70	44.70	2,037
Retail trade .....	131.2	124.6	134.1	119.3	44.21	43.12	42.56	40.29	2,034
Industrial composite .....	125.6	127.0	120.7	113.1	51.34	51.22	48.57	44.57	10,567
<b>Edmonton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	142.4	142.2	148.2	118.5	61.50	60.97	57.62	53.53	10,545
Food and beverages .....	126.3	122.8	131.8	106.0	60.49	60.16	57.58	55.55	3,829
Meat products .....	130.2	124.5	136.5	104.5	63.47	62.96	60.35	59.80	2,666
Construction .....	172.8	198.0	183.6	113.6	66.83	72.26	71.00	59.50	6,895
Wholesale trade .....	144.2	142.1	138.6	125.2	53.53	54.76	51.33	48.54	3,935
Retail trade .....	137.3	131.6	131.7	118.5	47.54	46.80	45.53	41.00	7,576
Industrial composite .....	146.8	149.5	145.9	123.6	56.81	58.14	55.47	49.75	37,096
<b>Calgary:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	125.4	124.6	125.7	117.1	63.37	62.60	60.24	56.68	9,444
Food and beverages .....	118.1	113.4	119.4	112.5	62.35	61.71	58.88	55.90	2,963
Transportation equipment .....	152.0	153.3	152.1	138.4	62.99	61.12	58.75	54.76	2,780
Construction .....	187.8	197.6	178.9	163.6	61.19	61.48	60.84	53.63	3,890
Wholesale trade .....	120.7	122.1	119.3	115.8	55.43	55.04	52.85	49.84	3,772
Retail trade .....	130.9	126.5	126.3	113.0	48.59	48.63	47.44	46.17	6,534
Industrial composite .....	134.4	135.3	127.3	118.2	57.11	57.15	54.66	51.18	32,804
<b>Vancouver:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	99.7	103.8	105.9	103.8	64.43	64.55	63.01	58.58	31,048
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.5	104.6	97.2	104.8	68.93	68.95	67.42	63.24	2,458
Wood products .....	89.8	93.9	103.4	93.8	63.93	65.44	64.32	59.12	8,635
Saw and planing mills(g) .....	88.2	93.8	106.4	96.1	65.58	67.20	66.30	60.56	6,793
Iron and steel products .....	114.1	120.7	117.5	120.7	71.59	70.49	69.84	65.31	5,334
Transportation equipment .....	111.6	114.8	121.8	120.3	71.12	71.54	67.09	64.77	3,048
Construction .....	79.3	81.9	82.3	73.7	75.32	73.43	73.54	62.95	7,877
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.2	111.9	112.3	104.7	58.27	59.86	54.84	52.67	15,800
Water transportation (n) .....	103.6	101.5	113.5	99.4	61.46	65.72	53.57	55.81	4,237
Communication .....	146.6	143.1	133.0	123.3	51.12	52.47	50.13	46.45	6,519
Trade .....	109.5	104.9	112.3	110.9	55.62	55.98	51.79	47.01	27,175
Wholesale .....	108.7	107.6	111.7	104.0	64.32	64.35	61.37	56.58	10,424
Retail .....	110.0	103.2	111.9	114.4	50.20	50.48	46.17	42.68	15,751
Service .....	99.0	99.3	94.4	88.3	42.18	42.39	40.32	36.60	7,168
Industrial composite .....	103.2	103.5	105.5	101.3	59.98	60.36	57.70	52.92	97,445
<b>Victoria:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	141.4	131.5	135.7	123.0	66.93	65.82	64.93	60.26	6,899
Wood products .....	127.3	133.6	125.2	107.4	62.36	63.05	62.24	61.68	1,688
Transportation equipment .....	209.8	177.1	194.7	175.3	70.79	69.17	69.08	61.65	3,648
Trade .....	103.5	101.0	101.4	100.6	48.32	48.61	46.37	44.03	3,892
Industrial composite .....	113.5	109.8	110.7	108.1	57.90	57.26	55.98	52.34	15,832

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CHART 4.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA MANUFACTURING 1949=100

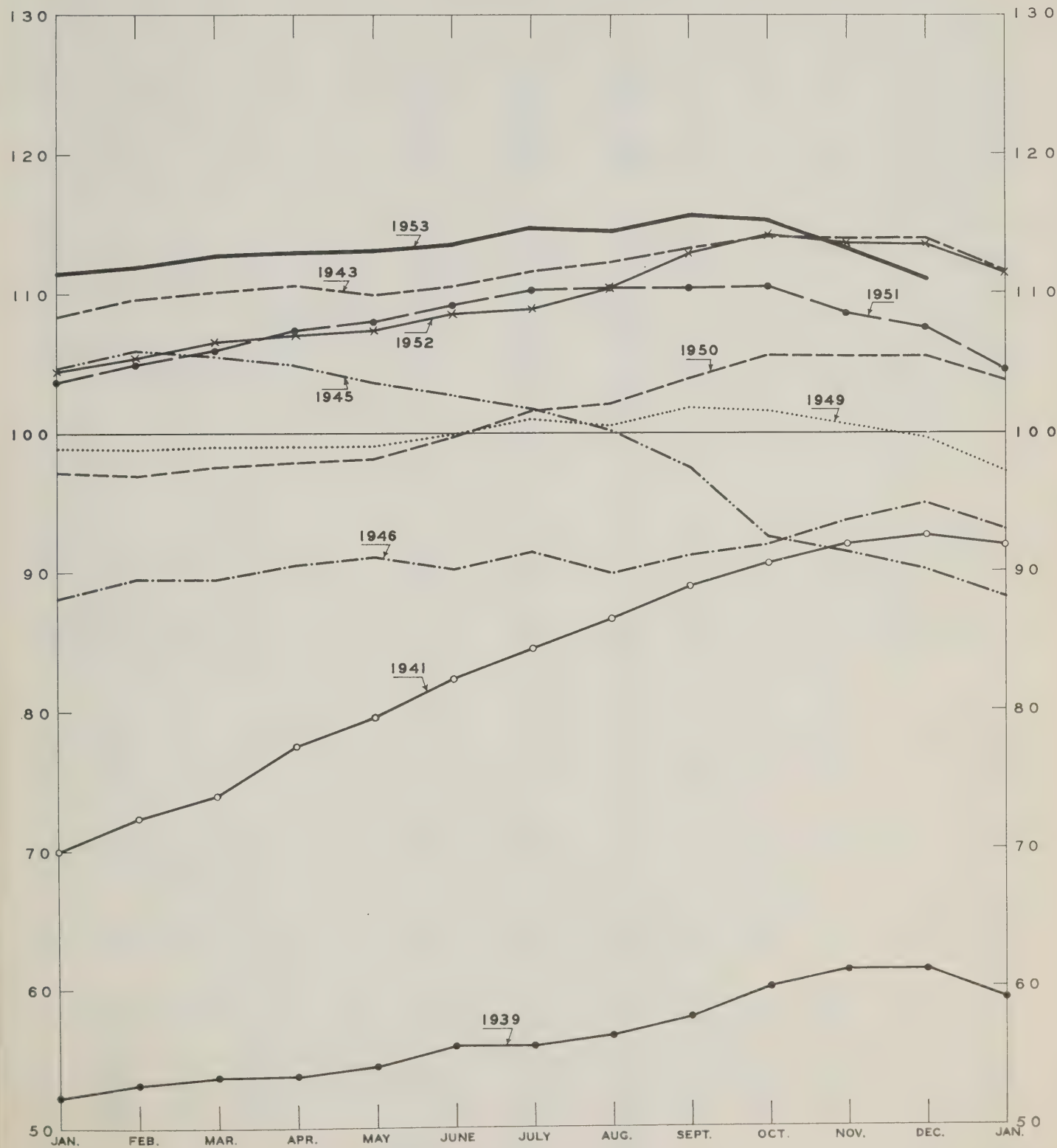


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	December 1, 1953					Nov. 1, 1953		Dec. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	84,237	82,956	1,281	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining .....	94,663	91,564	3,099	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Metal mining .....	47,594	46,446	1,148	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	98.0	2.0
Gold (a) .....	15,694	15,392	302	98.1	1.9	97.9	2.1	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b) .....	31,900	31,054	846	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Fuels .....	33,645	32,023	1,622	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.8	4.2
Coal .....	20,155	19,979	176	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	13,490	12,044	1,446	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6	89.8	10.2
Non-metal (c) .....	13,424	13,095	329	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing .....	1,154,535	892,233	262,302	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.4	22.6
Food and beverages .....	134,352	97,970	36,382	72.9	27.1	71.5	28.5	73.0	27.0
Meat products .....	24,195	19,584	4,611	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.6
Dairy products .....	9,371	7,453	1,918	79.5	20.5	80.2	19.8	78.8	21.2
Canned and cured fish .....	8,993	6,951	2,042	77.3	22.7	73.4	26.6	75.1	24.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	11,903	6,650	5,253	55.9	44.1	49.8	50.2	55.6	44.4
Grain mill products .....	6,086	6,780	1,306	83.8	16.2	83.5	16.5	84.5	15.5
Bread and other bakery products .....	17,257	13,650	3,607	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8	80.0	20.0
Biscuits and crackers .....	7,647	3,621	4,026	47.4	52.6	46.7	53.3	46.3	53.7
Distilled and malt liquors .....	16,388	12,997	3,391	79.3	20.7	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4
Other beverages (d) .....	6,781	6,127	654	90.4	9.6	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Confectionery .....	9,955	4,217	5,738	42.4	57.6	42.4	57.6	42.4	57.6
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	9,708	4,216	5,492	43.4	56.6	44.5	55.5	45.0	55.0
Rubber products .....	20,457	15,424	5,033	75.4	24.6	74.7	25.3	74.3	25.7
Leather products .....	29,411	17,068	12,343	58.0	42.0	58.4	41.6	58.3	41.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	19,041	10,496	8,545	55.1	44.9	55.5	44.5	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f) .....	10,370	6,572	3,798	63.4	36.6	63.5	36.5	64.0	36.0
Textile products (except clothing) .....	63,425	40,720	22,705	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	21,558	13,823	7,735	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods .....	11,460	6,739	4,721	58.8	41.2	58.9	41.1	58.5	41.5
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	14,323	10,753	3,570	75.1	24.9	74.7	25.3	73.3	26.7
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	96,666	31,924	64,742	33.0	67.0	33.3	66.7	32.8	67.2
Men's clothing .....	33,113	11,311	21,802	34.2	65.8	33.8	66.2	32.8	67.2
Women's clothing .....	22,992	5,923	17,069	25.6	74.2	26.7	73.3	27.0	73.0
Knit goods .....	22,143	3,092	14,051	30.5	69.5	36.7	63.3	36.7	63.3
Fur goods .....	4,057	2,657	1,400	55.5	44.5	66.6	33.4	65.1	34.9
Hats and caps .....	3,965	1,628	2,337	41.1	58.9	40.5	59.5	42.5	57.5
Wood products .....	83,954	77,188	6,766	91.9	8.1	92.1	7.9	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	50,114	47,575	2,539	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Furniture .....	22,735	20,198	2,547	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.5	11.5
Other wood products (h) .....	11,105	9,425	1,680	84.9	15.1	85.3	14.7	85.0	15.0
Paper products .....	82,119	70,884	11,235	86.3	13.7	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9
Pulp and paper mills .....	58,802	55,849	2,953	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i) .....	23,317	15,035	8,282	64.5	35.5	64.8	35.2	64.6	35.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	48,518	34,874	13,644	71.9	28.1	71.8	28.2	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products .....	169,521	153,231	16,290	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements .....	11,735	10,816	919	92.2	7.8	91.5	8.5	93.5	6.5
Boilers and plate work .....	6,415	5,903	512	92.0	8.0	92.2	7.8	92.7	7.3
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,686	9,224	462	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools .....	12,501	10,023	2,478	80.2	19.8	80.2	19.8	80.4	19.6
Heating and cooking appliances .....	7,792	7,208	584	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3	93.2	6.8
Iron castings .....	19,192	18,068	1,124	94.1	5.9	94.5	5.5	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	35,825	31,532	4,293	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel .....	33,698	32,415	1,283	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products .....	17,240	14,676	2,564	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products .....	5,485	4,763	722	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	85.9	14.1

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	December 1, 1953					Nov. 1, 1953		Dec. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	162,377	150,542	11,835	92.7	7.3	93.0	7.0	93.5	6.5
Aircraft and parts .....	44,489	39,882	4,607	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.7	9.3
Motor vehicles .....	28,478	26,445	2,033	92.9	7.1	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	20,952	17,597	3,355	84.0	16.0	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	38,401	37,883	518	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	26,361	25,545	816	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Non-ferrous metal products .....	52,366	46,502	5,864	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products .....	7,978	6,694	1,284	83.9	16.1	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Brass and copper products .....	9,940	8,785	1,155	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining .....	25,728	25,057	671	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	80,564	56,606	23,958	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9	72.6	27.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	29,393	26,113	3,280	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2
Clay products .....	6,852	5,226	626	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5	89.0	11.0
Glass and glass products .....	7,667	6,310	1,357	82.3	17.7	81.6	18.4	83.1	16.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,897	11,715	1,182	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2
Chemical products .....	54,198	41,930	12,268	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,203	4,573	3,630	55.7	44.3	55.6	44.4	54.2	45.8
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,910	6,582	328	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l) .....	39,085	30,775	8,310	78.7	21.3	78.8	21.2	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	24,609	15,326	9,283	62.3	37.7	61.3	38.7	60.0	40.0
<b>Construction</b> .....	248,063	241,867	6,196	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Building and structures (m) .....	166,697	162,599	4,098	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets .....	81,366	79,268	2,098	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b> .....	342,320	292,095	50,225	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1
Transportation .....	266,800	252,611	14,189	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports .....	10,160	8,268	1,892	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	78.9	21.1
Steam railways .....	175,839	167,552	8,287	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment .....	25,613	25,407	206	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	37,703	37,547	156	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways .....	102,087	96,100	5,987	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs .....	10,436	8,498	1,938	81.4	18.6	80.3	19.7	79.9	20.1
Water transportation (n) .....	33,055	31,506	1,549	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	47,746	45,285	2,461	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	26,096	24,882	1,214	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation .....	17,478	16,606	872	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Storage .....	17,079	15,520	1,559	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0
Grain elevators .....	12,709	11,581	1,128	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	91.3	8.7
Storage and warehouse .....	4,370	3,939	431	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9
Communication .....	58,441	23,964	34,477	41.0	59.0	40.9	59.1	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting .....	5,262	3,704	1,558	70.4	29.6	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3
Telephone .....	52,702	19,831	32,871	37.6	62.4	37.5	62.5	37.6	62.4
<b>Public utility operation</b> .....	44,286	38,776	5,510	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.7	12.3
Electric light and power .....	40,385	35,161	5,224	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q) .....	3,901	3,615	286	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.2
<b>Trade</b> .....	380,661	233,522	147,139	61.3	38.7	62.8	37.2	60.5	39.5
Wholesale .....	126,662	96,616	30,046	76.3	23.7	75.7	24.3	75.9	24.1
Retail .....	253,999	136,906	117,093	53.9	46.1	65.8	44.2	52.9	47.1
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate</b> .....	115,088	56,119	58,969	48.8	51.2	48.8	51.2	50.5	49.5
Banking, investment and loan .....	71,701	33,015	38,686	46.0	54.0	46.1	53.9	49.0	51.0
Insurance .....	42,518	22,547	19,971	53.0	47.0	53.1	46.9	52.7	47.3
<b>Service</b> .....	94,550	47,983	46,567	50.7	49.3	50.6	49.4	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants .....	53,260	27,768	25,492	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	51.5	48.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	22,179	7,895	14,284	35.6	64.4	34.9	65.1	35.6	64.4
Other service (r) .....	19,111	12,320	6,791	64.5	35.5	65.0	35.0	64.8	35.2
<b>Industrial composite</b> .....	2,558,403	1,977,115	581,288	77.3	22.7	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.-** The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.-** Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time, part-time and casual employees.

**2. The Questionnaire** used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

**3. The Processing.-** Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

\*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, recreational and business services.



4. The Tabulation.— The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.— The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

#### Footnotes.

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.









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